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## THE GREAT STORM.

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IN THIS STATE.

**Damage to the Central, Erie and Hudson Railroads—Breaks in the Erie and Champlain Canals—Great Destruction of Property.**

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Oct. 4.—A furious storm of rain prevailed all day yesterday and continued until noon to-day. The streams have overflowed their banks, greatly damaging the corn and potato crops. Breaks are reported in the canal at various places. Two hundred and fifty feet of the towpath has been carried away between Mechanicville and Waterford, fifty feet at Dunham's Basin, a place about three miles north of Fort Edward. The water is also over the towpath at Comstock. At Fort Ann the water has overflowed the marsh east of the village toward Hartford, and a man named JULIUS LESSOR, of this place, while endeavoring to cross the road was drowned, as was also his team. Several bridges on the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad are swept away, and the track is also washed out in several places. Several bridges are gone on the Rutland and Washington Railroad. There has been no train from the south to-day, and none from the east since 6 o'clock this morning. The main break on the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad is at Mechanicville. The trains are announced to commence running to-morrow.

SARATOGA, Oct. 4.—Rain commenced falling here on Saturday night, and continued until 10 o'clock this morning. Five and three-sixteenth inches of water fell, of which amount two and nine-sixteenths fell between 6 and 10 o'clock this morning. The freshet here is doing considerable damage in the streets, and in the country bridges and roads are washed away.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—A large portion of the Hudson River Railroad at Castleton is carried away. The storm has caused great damage in this city by the tearing up of pavements, bursting of sewers, &c. The city loses at a low estimate, $50,000. In many streets the water was forced into cellars and basements, doing great damage. Buildings unfinished were flooded and the work destroyed. Messrs. MOUNT & BURRAY, grocers, on the corner of Dove and State streets, suffered damage by the flooding of their basement. A sewer in Elk-street gave way while a horse and wagon, with three persons in the latter, were passing over it, and they were all precipitated ten feet into the sewer. One of the party, a boy, named PETER JONES, was, it is said, fatally injured. A brick stable, erected in Hudson-street by JOHN ERNI, is so badly damaged that it will have to be demolished. A land slide occurred on the Susquehanna Railroad, near Normanskill, and a culvert was carried away near Esperance. A bad break has occurred on the four-mile level, Erie Canal, and part of the aqueduct has been carried away at Hoffman's Ferry. The river commenced rising at an early hour, and has continued all day. The water, this evening, was over the dock and it is still rising.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The incessant driving rain of last night caused much damage in this section. Several dams in the suburbs of the city are gone, and the flats are submerged. Several of the main streets of the city are under water. The Mohawk River is ten feet above the low water mark. The Erie Canal is in a very bad condition. There are two breaks on the Four Mile Level, five miles west of this city. There is also a portion of the aqueduct gone on the Seven Mile Level. The country in that neighborhood is inundated. It will take two weeks to repair the damages. The trains on the New-York Central Railroad going west are water-bound at this city. The track six miles west of this city is under water and a portion of the culvert gone. The storm is the severest of the kind ever known in this vicinity.

DOVER PLAINS, (Harlem Railway,) N. Y., Oct. 4.—The water is very high at Shingle Mill, north of Millerton. The track is all washed away. The bridge at Copake is washing away fast, if it is not already gone. The bridge at Ghent is gone.

PORT JERVIS, Oct. 4.—The storm is very severe on the Delaware Division of the Erie Railroad. The Delaware River is reported to be twenty feet higher than on Friday last. A portion of the Erie Railway track is washed away between Port Jervis and Deposit. The wires are interrupted at this break, and no report of the flood beyond Deposit has been received.

### ALONG THE HUDSON.

**Damage on the River—The Hudson River Railroad—Interruption to Travel—A Gravel Train off the Track.**

From Our Special Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Monday, Oct. 4, 1869.

The severe rain storm which prevailed at all points along the Hudson, commencing before daybreak of Sunday and continuing with great violence till 9 o'clock Monday morning, has caused much damage. The wind throughout Sunday was light, but the rain fell in torrents. Sunday night for eight hours it rained unceasingly, and early Monday morning the wind suddenly rose and blew a gale from the southeast for two hours, when it shifted to the northeast and increased in violence. Reports from up the river tell of serious damage to the Hudson River Railroad, and also to bridges and farms in the river counties. The steamboat *Mary Powell* remained at Rondout this morning, Captain PRIOR fearing damage to her vessel in consequence of the high wind and the heavy tide which was flowing up the river, submerging piers, tearing away docks and other obstructions.

AT RONDOUT.

At Rondout Creek all the basements of the stores and warehouses which line the piers were submerged, and the water in the Delaware and Hudson Canal was so high that steamtugs had to be sent up the canal to tow the boats down. The damage to the Rondout and Oswego Railroad is reported as being very heavy. Hundreds of feet of embankment have been washed away, which will take months to reconstruct. All the steamers in the creek have been doubly fastened to the piers, and further trouble is anticipated. Inhabitants of that section say it was the severest storm experienced there in a long while.

AT RHINEBECK.

Great damage has been done here. Every bridge on the suburbs of the village, north, south, east and west, has been carried away, and the streams are fearfully swollen. The one north of the village, known as Hogg's Bridge, a wooden structure, broke from its fastenings at 9 A. M. Hagar's Bridge, a new and beautiful stone structure, half a mile west of the village, between there and the depot, is nearly entirely destroyed. It cost $8,000, and was considered strong. A bridge south of the village, known as the Mill Bridge, is also gone. Mr. KELLY's farm bridge was partially washed away this morning. LUDEKA's saw-mill, also located south of the village, was started from its foundation but was afterward chained fast. Three hundred sawlogs and a stack of hay were, however, carried away by the freshet. The bridge east of Rhinebeck is also reported gone, so that the village is cut off at present from all communication with the outer world. The damage entire is estimated at $10,000. All the post roads are badly washed and present a desolate appearance.

AT CATSKILL.

Catskill Creek this morning commenced to rise rapidly, and in a half hour's time was terribly swollen. All the vessels in the creek, including the steamer *Thomas Powell*, cut loose from their piers and floated down the creek to Catskill Point on the Hudson, where they were safely moored. Soon after hundreds of pumpkins and quantities of corn in the stalk came down the stream and covered the surface of the Hudson for a long distance from the mouth of the creek. The old inhabitants on Catskill Dock are of the opinion that great damage has been done in the interior, and say that the worst is yet to come, as the creek has just commenced to rise. They are taking every precaution to meet the result. At 11 o'clock this morning Catskill Dock was entirely submerged.

TIVOLI.

All the piers at Tivoli were also submerged at 10 A. M. When the *Chancellor Tilden's* came along her passengers for Tivoli had to be placed on a tugboat and conveyed ashore. Soon after the *Tilden* left Rhinebeck she broke down and lay for some time in the middle of the river.

ON THE RAILROAD.

The storm damaged the track of the Hudson River Railroad considerably. A short distance north of Stuyvesant a culvert was partly washed away, but trains ran over it slowly and safely. North of Rhinebeck Tunnel there was another wash, but it did not seriously impede the progress of the trains. North of there, however, at the mouth of Livingston's Creek, an entire bridge was washed away and the gravel was torn from beneath the ties. As a consequence, all trains north and south were stopped at that point. Trains for the south were made up at Rhinebeck and Poughkeepsie in accordance with telegraphic instructions from Superintendent TOUCEY.

The reports from above are discouraging, so far as the resumption of travel to-night is concerned. The track from here to Livingston's Creek is all right, but at the latter point a culvert has lost an abutment, and four trains are lying at the break, three of which left New-York this morning, and one from Albany. The latter is lying at Catskill Station, unable to come further south. The Hudson gravel train ran off the track above Catskill this morning. The bridge near Stuyvesant Lighthouse is reported gone. The most serious damage has occurred within a short distance of Castleton. There about 200 feet of the bed of the road are washed away, both tracks being gone. There will be no train through from Albany to-night. Trains for New-York are made up here.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

**In Philadelphia—Immense Damage—Bridges Carried Away—Two Lives Lost.**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—The water in the Schuylkill River is above all the wharves below Market-street. Lumber and coal are being carried away in large quantities. Six cars were carried away from the Pennsylvania Railroad track. The water extends from Twenty-fourth-street, east side, to Thirty-first-street on the west side of the river. The water has reached the second story of the Schuylkill Navigation stores, on the west side of the river. Twenty-four freight cars have been turned bottom up. Large quantities of lumber belonging to MCILWAIN & BUCK have been swept away. The coal oil refinery of Mr. FRIES is damaged, large quantities of oil in barrels, &c., having floated off. Two small houses on the towpath were flooded to the second story. The tenants, with all their movable furniture, are located on the high ground back from the river, waiting for a fall in the river. The bank of the river from Bridge-street to the Locks, is covered with all kinds of merchandise, mules, horses, wagons, &c. The river itself presents an indescribable scene, parts of houses, canal boats, cattle pens, large tanks, barrels, furniture, &c., all jammed together with large rafters, boards, &c. The water interferes so much with the gas works, that in all probability there will be a short allowance of gas this evening.

Travel on the Norristown Railroad is suspended in consequence of water on the track.

There is considerable damage at Manayunk from the overflowing of the lower story of the mills, and carrying away of exposed property on the banks. Many empty canal boats have been swept down the stream.

The covered bridge at Manayunk was carried away about noon, and the wreck striking the towpath bridge, carried that away also. A canal boat capsized at Manayunk, and two boys were drowned. In this city, on Twenty-third-street, all the houses are flooded from Market-street to Callowhill, as well as all the property between that and the river. In many of the houses the occupants had to be taken out in boats. At the Gas Works the water submerged the retorts, causing great damage. At Norristown the water rose seventeen feet. The flood exceeds that of 1850. The damage will be immense.

**Immense Rise of Water—Railroads Submerged—Southern Trains Delayed—Several Lives Lost.**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—At Spring Mill, five miles below Norristown, the river has receded two feet from the highest point, which was over sixteen feet above the regular water mark, or two feet higher than the great freshet of 1850. The destruction of private property is immense.

A woman at Norristown, while endeavoring to secure floating timber, fell into the river, and two persons, a man and woman, while trying to rescue her, were drawn in the current, and the three drowned.

The Norristown Railroad is badly under water, as is also the Reading Railroad. A large force of laborers are on hand sufficient to repair any damage in a few hours after the water recedes. The coal trade will not remain idle more than two days, unless the mines are drowned out above.

At 9 o'clock the river was rising rapidly at Pottstown, but it is supposed to be the water from the upper end just coming down.

The trains between New-York and Philadelphia are all regular and uninterrupted, although the Raritan, Passaic, Delaware and other streams were swollen early in the day to an extraordinary height; but the New-York and Washington trains, and those between Philadelphia and the South, are all delayed by the effects of high water in the Schuylkill. The 11 o'clock A. M. train from Broad-street Station for Wilmington, passed in safety and on prompt time; but in fifteen minutes after it had gone down the line, both tracks below Bell Road Crossing, beyond the oil works, one mile south of Gray's Ferry, were entirely submerged by the rapidly rising flood. By the how of 12:15, when the 9:40 New-York train for Washington, and the Philadelphia mail train south had started from Gray's Ferry Station, the road was under water for a mile to the depth of three feet. It was considered unsafe to run the engine over this track, and the trains returned to Philadelphia. The water afterward rose to four feet on the rails. The Pennsylvania, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad officials then provided their steamers *Pelican* and *Ariel* to ply between Chestnut-street Wharf, Philadelphia, and Wilmington, Del., south, which line was uninterrupted. By this means passengers, mails and baggage of all the New-York, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia trains were promptly moved, though the very high water in the Delaware made it no easy task. The railroad tracks are not injured, and will be used again for all trains to-morrow as soon as the water subsides. At 10 o'clock to-night it was two feet less than at sundown, at which time the height was entirely unprecedented in the experience of the road.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Oct. 4.—The rain ceased last night. There is no great freshet in this immediate vicinity, but great damage is reported north and south of here. Several bridges between Harrisburg and Pennsylvania on the Pennsylvania Central and Philadelphia and Reading Railroads, are reported washed away; also between Harrisburg and Baltimore. The Susquehanna River is rising rapidly, but no fears are entertained of a disastrous flood.

SCRANTON, Penn., Oct. 4.—Heavy rains have fallen for the past forty-eight hours. No trains arrived on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road has also suspended. An embankment 1,200 feet long, at Bell's Bridge, was washed out. Several minor breaks are reported between Scranton and Stroudsburg. Heavy gangs of men are at work all along the line. There is a great freshet at Manch Chunk. Twenty boats went over the dam. The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company's rolling mills have suspended work on account of the high water.

**The Delaware Division Canal Seriously Damaged.**

NEW-HOPE, Penn., Oct. 4.—The Delaware Division Canal is badly damaged in three places. The embankment is torn out in one place, and two aqueducts are washed away. It will take several weeks to repair the damage.

BETHLEHEM, Oct. 4.—The Lehigh River has risen fifteen feet. The damage along the valley is immense. The railroad tracks are submerged, and there are no trains running.

IN MARYLAND.

**In Baltimore—Low Streets Submerged—The Flood Abating.**

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 4.—The heavy fall of rain ceased after 2 o'clock A. M., and about 4:30 the flood in Jones' Falls began to recede, and soon subsided. All the goods in the submerged districts having been removed to upper stories, the damage to the merchants is inconsiderable. The first floors of all the houses in the vicinity of the intersection of Gay and Saratoga streets, and Harrison-street through the entire length, and about Maryland Institute, were flooded to the depth of several feet. The foundations of several buildings were washed away, and the pavements were torn up.

**On the Maryland Railroads—Telegraph Lines Prostrated.**

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—Reports coming in state that the rain-storm yesterday and last night was very destructive. Travel on the Northern Central Railroad has been delayed, and the Elk Ridge Railroad, from Annapolis Junction to Annapolis, has been washed away at several points. The Patapsco River at Ellicott City and Elysville was very high, damaging the bridges on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The damage to the railroad is not very serious, and will all be repaired to-day. The wires of the several telegraph lines leading from this city have been prostrated, and on some lines leading West the poles have been washed away for a distance of five miles.

The through trains on the Northern Central Railroad have arrived, and they now leave on time.

The through morning train from New-York, for Washington, has arrived. There has been no interruption of travel on the Washington Branch Road. The damage on the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was at Ellicotville, where the trestling was disturbed, and between Ellicotville and Sykesville, where the track was badly washed. The damage has been repaired, and trains will run regularly and on time to-morrow. The Northern Central trains are running regularly.

IN CONNECTICUT.

**Destruction of a Paper-Mill Dam—Cotton Mills Reported Swept Away.**

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 4.—The storm to-day was very severe. The dam at HARPER's paper mill was broken and much damage done in that vicinity. Rumors have been received of damage done in the Naugatuck Valley and at Wallingford; but owing to the delay of the trains and the failure of the telegraph wires to connect, it is impossible to get the particulars.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 4.—The storm of to-day was very severe in this vicinity. The telegraph wires east and west of this city are down, and there is a break in the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad east of this city, near Manchester, and west, near Bristol, preventing the passage of trains. There are rumors of extensive damage from freshet, but full particulars cannot be obtained to-night. Hubbard's Cotton Mills at Higganum, Middlesex County, owned by the Russell Company, of Middletown, are reported to have been swept away, also several dwelling houses in Glastonbury. BALDWIN's new dam at Prattsville, costing $3,000, was swept away, the escape of water causing great damage to other property. The entire loss in Meriden is between $20,000 and $30,000. The track of the Hartford Railroad at Windsor Locks was badly washed away for about one hundred feet, but to-night trains passed over, and trains will run regularly to-morrow. Similar damage is reported at Talesville, near Meriden; but one track is uninjured, and trains pass.

At South Manchester a large reservoir broke away, carrying off a portion of H. E. ROGERS' paper mill and the dams of the Globe Mill Company, CHENEY BROTHERS, L. BUNCE & SONS and EDWARD BUNCE. The silk factory of CHENEY BROTHERS was flooded, the paper mills of L. BUNCE & SON were destroyed, and the machine shops of S. LOOMIS were swept away. The mills of HILLARD & SPENCER are seriously injured, and immense damage has been done elsewhere. Every river bridge in town gave way, and the roads are nearly all impassable. There is a rumor that the Snipsic Dam, at Rockville, is gone, but nothing definite can be learned, as that town cannot be reached by telegraph.

HARTFORD, Oct. 4.—The telegraph wires are down in nearly all directions, and little news of town elections can be obtained. In this city the Democrats elect their entire ticket for town officers by 600 to 700; about their usual majority on a very light vote.

PORTCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The severe rain storm caused the large dam at RUSSELL, BURDSALL & WARD's Iron Bolt Works, at Pemberwick, two miles north of this place, to break, tearing down the machine shop. One man was killed and ten badly injured. The casualties, as far as known, are as follows: ANDREW MICHAELS, aged 45 years, residing in East Portchester, was crushed to death; he leaves a wife and several children. DAVID BERRIE, head cut and otherwise seriously injured. SAMUEL T. EIKINS, leg broken and other injuries. EDWARD GREENWOOD, JAMES H. BURNS, NICHOLAS FOX, JOHN C. KANE, LOUIS DIBBLE, EMIL BOLMER, OWEN DOUGHERTY were also badly injured. It is not yet known whether there were any drowned. Large numbers of men have been thrown out of employment. Loss about $100,000.

IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

**Overflow of the River and Canal—One Man Drowned.**

WASHINGTON, Oct 4.—The heavy storm which prevailed yesterday did much damage. The rain was unprecedented for its violence. The canal banks were overflowed and the lower stories of the houses adjoining were flooded. The bridges over the canal and elsewhere in the city were washed away, and several new houses damaged, owing to undermining by the water. The sewers were also injured, and in several cases the ground caved in. The effects of the storm are seen in all directions. About midnight the whole reserve force of the Seventh Precinct Police was called out to go to the assistance of the families in Purdy's-court, near Pennsylvania avenue and First-street; the Tiber having overflowed into the court, and to rescue some of the women and children, the officers were obliged to wade in the water up to their necks. The families were carried to places of safety, and in one or two instances the removal was extremely hazardous. None of the houses were floated off; but some few articles of furniture were carried away by the flood. The shanties bordering the Tiber, back of the railroad station, were overflowed, but the inmates, mostly colored people, got away with their furniture. Three coffins were washed down the Tiber and lodged near Adams Express office, opposite the station. They probably were washed from some burial place.

There was much damage in Georgetown. Among the many occurrences a sewer broke loose, the water tearing and washing the street to a considerable distance. Owing to the rise in the Potomac River the merchants on Water-street to-day removed their goods out of reach of the water, in case the flood from the Upper Potomac should be heavy. The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal broke just above the Cabin John culvert, and the steam packet that started up this morning was obliged to return to Georgetown. The steamer *Pioneer*, Captain CATHCART, ran ashore above the Aqueduct Bridge, and is leaking badly. This is a coalboat running on the Philadelphia line.

The New-York train, due here at an early hour this morning, did not arrive until 9 o'clock in consequence of a few feet of the track near the Gunpowder River having been washed away, and a detention in Baltimore because of the Pratt-street Bridge being thought unsafe. The engineer discovered the gap near the Gunpowder River just in time to prevent a serious accident, and the damage was soon repaired.

IN THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

**No Damage Done—Effect of the Rain on the Croton—Vessels Ashore on the Coast.**

The storm which prevailed on Sunday and up to noon yesterday will prove to be highly beneficial to the City, which stood sadly in need of it. There has been, so far as can be learned, no great amount of damage done here to buildings or other property, though the northeast wind accompanying the rainfall roared and whistled at a furious rate on Sunday night. In South, West, Water and Front streets many of the cellars were partially filled with water (an inconvenience to which houses in these localities are subject during every storm of more than ordinary severity,) and men were employed yesterday afternoon in removing the superabundant fluid, which had in many cases set everything afloat. In some places passengers going to New-Jersey found some difficulty in crossing West-street, owing to the pools of water that had collected in that thoroughfare. At the foot of Wall-street there was also a large pool which gave pedestrians some trouble.

EFFECT UPON THE CROTON.

New-Yorkers have especial reason to be grateful for the storm, because it is bound to bring us an increase of our hitherto rapidly decreasing supply of Croton and renders the threatened drought a matter of impossibility. On the 1st of September the depth of water in the Central Park reservoir was 35 feet 9 inches. By the 27th this supply had decreased 6 feet 3 inches; but the energetic measures taken by the Croton Aqueduct Board, in stopping the waste and compelling an economy in the use of water, caused a gain of about 2 feet in four days. On Oct. 1 the decrease had been reduced to 4 feet 8½ inches. The lowest point reached by the water in the reservoir, during the dry spell, was 11 feet 6 inches. On the 24th of September the supply was 6 feet 6½ inches below the top of the dam; but between that and the 2d of October there was a gain of 2 feet 2½ inches; at the latter date the space from the top of the dam to the surface of the water being 4 feet 3 inches. The rain fall ending at noon yesterday was 4 21-100 inches, and its effect is already partially perceptible in the reservoir. Of course the entire effect of this Providential dispensation will not become fully apparent for three or four days yet, or until the fall has had an opportunity to percolate through the earth and find its way into the Croton River. The ground was in an excellent condition to allow the rain to tell upon the water supply, as the storm which preceded this one had dampened the earth to a degree sufficient to prevent its absorbing the water to any very great extent, as would otherwise have been the case. The amount of fall in and around the section of country in Putnam County known as the Croton water shed must be very great, and it is a consolation to know that it has been sufficient to avert a state of affairs which, to say the least, was threatening to put our people to most serious inconvenience. The water is now over the lip of the Croton dam. It is safe to say that the crisis is passed, so far as concerned a lack of water, which began to alarm our citizens; and, by the exercise of even a moderate degree of care to prevent waste no inconvenience will be suffered by the people of the Metropolis.

THE LEAKY ROOF OF THE TOMBS.

The rain persistently forced its way through the dilapidated roof of the Tombs Prison yesterday, running in such a copious way as to almost check the progress of business in the Police Court. Justice HOGAN and his clerks experienced considerable annoyance from the water, which at one time poured down in a steady stream into the bucket placed on the desk, and the *habitués* of the court saw in the event another reason added to the many already existing for the erection of a proper and commodious building for the transaction of the increasing and important business accumulating in the District.

DETENTION OF MAILS.

Mails arrived in this City yesterday "few and far between." Up to midnight only two distant mails had come in, the Southern and Northern, and both several hours behind time. Four mails were due by the Erie Road; none had arrived by the Hudson River Road, Harlem Road, nor Pennsylvania Central; and the near way mails were not on time, with the exception of one or two.

The twelve mails due last evening from 6 o'clock to midnight had not made their appearance at the latter hour.

The Erie mails were blocked 124 miles from New-York. On the Harlem Road three bridges and a culvert were carried away by the storm, and trains will be delayed two days.

MAIN'S DISASTERS.

By dispatches last evening from Babylon, L. I., we learn that two vessels, names not yet known, have gone ashore on the coast forty miles east of Sandy Hook. One is a ship, in the breakers, three miles west of Gilgo Inlet; the other a brig, six miles west of Fire Island. They are in two of the worst places along the coast, and their situation is rendered still more dangerous, as there was a heavy gale of wind blowing right on shore.

The Atlantic Submarine Wrecking Company dispatched their steamers *Rescue* and *Philly* to their assistance.

**The Storm in New-Jersey—Detention of Railroad Trains.**

The effects of the storm in New-Jersey were somewhat serious, the railway trains being blockaded in many places, and other damages being caused on the railroads and in country places. Land slides were plentiful in the vicinity of Drakesville and Waterloo, on the Morris and Essex Railroad, and many trains were kept hours behind time. Several turnpike bridges were carried away on the Musconetcong, near Waterloo. The Sussex Railroad was submerged at four or five points between Waterloo and Newton. Throughout the northern part of the State the damage to late crops is reported to have been very great, and upon the lines of the other railroads the effects of the storm have been severe. Navigation upon the Morris Canal was suspended by the great overflow of water, which entirely covered its banks. In Hudson County the marsh lands were entirely overflowed, and dozens of families who lived on the outskirts of Jersey City and Hoboken were compelled to leave their homes.

### WASHINGTON.

**Altering Revenue Stamps to Increase the Value of the Goods—Ex-Consul Brink of Mexico—Personal Matters.**

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—On the presentation of the following state of facts to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, that official promptly ordered the institution of immediate legal proceedings: A wholesale whisky firm in Kentucky was recently detected in the act of altering Government stamps on barrels of distilled spirits. The object did not appear to have been to lessen the revenue derivable therefrom, and the change consisted in merely altering the date, so as to increase the market value of the commodity. Although it was not fraud upon the revenue, but upon the trade, it is, nevertheless, punishable by fine and imprisonment. The number of barrels discovered amounted to ninety-four. The fine for alteration of a package is $5 per parcel, so that in this case it amounts to $15,650.

A MEXICAN CLAIM.

One of the large claims to be brought before the Mexican Joint Commission is that of Dr. BRINK, late Consul to the City of Mexico. Mr. BRINK, it will be remembered, brought some dispatches to our Government, at the beginning of the present Administration, which contained some ideas and propositions of General ROSECRANS relative to railroad interests and Lower California. Dr. BRINK shortly after returned to Mexico, and while there was made the medium of communication between some American capitalists and the officers of the Internal Department of Mexico. The broker employed by Mr. BRINK was arrested and tried for conspiracy against the Government. Mr. BRINK was also made an involuntary prisoner, and was summoned to appear in Court by order of the Secretary of State. Mr. NELSON was cognizant of these facts and interfered to some extent. The Mexican Cabinet officers also served a notice on the Ex-Consul, prohibiting him from leaving the country or taking any papers out of it. For this and other alleged injuries he has brought a claim for heavy damages.

PERSONAL.

Secretary ROBESON left town to-day for Annapolis, to examine the *Lancaster*, which goes on the South Atlantic Squadron as flagship.

Hon. B. F. BUTLER arrived here to-night.

THE SCHUREMAN CASE.

In the Criminal Court, to-day, the closing argument was made on the motion for arrest of judgment in the case of SCHUREMAN, convicted of purloining United States national currency from the Treasury Department. Judge FISHER reserved his decision.

THE SUPREME COURT—DECEMBER TERM.

The adjourned session of the December term of the Supreme Court of the United States began to-day. There were present Chief Justice CHASE, Associate Judges CLIFFORD, DAVIS and SWAYNE. Not being a quorum an adjournment until to-morrow took place. There were present, among other members of the Bar, Attorney-General HOAR, General B. F. Butler, Caleb Cushing, J. H. Ashton, J. M. Carlisle, Joseph H. Bradley, Richard T. Merrick, Philip Phillips, Judge Starkey and General Huntt. The order of business is the argument of the cases pending at the close of the former session; next, those for which no days are assigned, and then the regular docket—the Court adjourning over from Friday until Monday.

APPOINTMENT.

SAMUEL BROWN, Jr., has been appointed Assessor for the Fourth District of Tennessee.

**First Full Meeting of Sorosis—Letters from Emily Faithfull, Miss Frances Power Cobbe and the Woman's Parliament.**

The Woman's Club met yesterday at Delmonico's, for the first time since the adjournment, for the transaction of business, and though the stormy weather prevented a very large attendance, yet, considering this fact, it was full, and as gratifying in the interest manifested as in the number present.

After mutual congratulations and much hand-shaking, lunch was announced, and in the pleasure of meeting together some time there was usual time spent in discussing it, so that it was close upon 3 o'clock before officers and members had assembled in the usual order and the business fairly began.

Mrs. J. C. CROLY, the President, called the meeting to order, and after the calling of the roll by the Secretary, Miss KATE HILLIARD, addressed the Club. Her remarks were followed by the reports of the Secretaries, the Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee, all of which were accepted. Among the letters read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. CELIA BURLEIGH, was one from Miss EMILY FAITHFULL, the editor and proprietor of the *Victoria* (London) *Magazine*, and one from Miss FRANCES POWER COBBE, acknowledging the receipt of letters and insignia constituting them honorary members of Sorosis. The following is Miss COBBE's letter:

NO. 13 HERTFORD-SQUARE, London, S. W.

DEAR MADAM: I was very grateful for your kind letter, and for the wish of your society to accept me among its members. It is a pleasure to think that mutual friendliness should unite us who are too far apart for the common good of our sisters in our different countries. I shall wear the graceful little brooch you have been so good as to send me with much gratification.

Mrs. BULLARD passed through London unfortunately when I was in Wales. I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing her in October. She will find the interest of the woman question growing very great on the Continent—so much so that an international magazine devoted to its development has been in contemplation. The two future Queens of Prussia and Italy are among its warmest friends, as you are perhaps aware, and would lend their respectful countenance to it. We must to make an immense step here this year by carrying the Married Women's Property bill. It has already passed the third reading in the Commons. The Women's College, to be opened in October, is also a most promising undertaking. Doubtless we shall have to wait some years for the franchise, but a recent opinion of the word "male" in a new bill for granting municipal franchise looks like the thin end of the wedge. You have, doubtless, however, better information than a letter can convey about all these matters.

With sincere thanks and regards, believe me, dear Madam, cordially yours,

JULY 26. FRANCES POWER COBBE.

Miss EMILY FAITHFULL's letter was stamped with the motto, "*Fidelus et Firmus*," and ran as follows:

JULY 2, 1869.

DEAR MADAM: Owing to my absence for a fortnight's rest from London, I missed seeing Mrs. CURTIS BULLARD, but she left your kind note and insignia at my office.

I beg you to assure the ladies of the Sorosis that I am extremely gratified and much flattered by the way in which they have accorded me this honor. I very much wish to visit New-York, to make the personal acquaintance of ladies who have done so much on that side of the water to advance the cause I have at heart, but I do not know if my work will ever permitme to have so great a satisfaction. I have posted to you the July number of my magazine, and shall have great pleasure in sending it regularly, if the "Sorosis" will do me the favor of accepting it. I am, dear Madam, yours, very truly,

EMILY FAITHFULL.

After the transaction of some other unimportant business, the meeting adjourned.

## CUBA AND SPAIN.

### The Privateer Hornet Spoken at Sea.

### Her Destination Declared to be Cuba.

### Her Arrival and Detention at Wilmington.

### The Probable Action of the United States Authorities.

### Judge Pierrepont's Views on the Question.

In Sunday morning's issue of the TIMES the last appearance of the Cuban cruiser *Hornet*, *Prince Albert* or *Cuba*, off Barnegat, on Thursday afternoon, was noted. Since that day no reliable information of her exact location could be obtained, owing to the religious secrecy with which everything concerning that mysterious craft was kept. Despite all this the TIMES has found means to follow her in her passage along the coast. Yesterday afternoon a vessel arrived at this port from the South, whose Captain furnished us with the following news concerning the vessel in question. On Saturday morning at daybreak he was called on deck by his first officer, who told him that a very suspicious looking craft was on the weather bow. The officer's reason for disturbing the slumbers of his superior, was that he had never before seen, to use his own expression, "such a very long sneaking looking hermaphrodite brig." The skipper hastily donned his pantaloons, sea boots and overcoat, and hurried up the companionway. Arrived on deck he found the weather very blustering and threatening; casting his eye in the direction indicated by his mate, he discovered a vessel on the starboard tack with but two masts, square-rigged forward, long Clyde clipper built, of 1,200 or 1,300 tons burden. He immediately ordered the officer of the deck to get the signals up and prepare to speak her. Then, hoisting the American ensign at the mizen peak, he awaited the stranger craft's showing her colors. After considerable delay, and before unfurling his national bunting, the brig's commander ran up MARRYATT's signal for "What ship is that?" To this our informant replied, and sought similar enlightenment with regard to the other. The answer was the Cuba, belonging to and bound for Cuba. He then ran up the Cuban flag, squared his head yards a little, and altered his course to east by north. After a few more questions and answers, with the usual wishes for each other's speedy and safe arrival at their destined ports, they parted, the brig again luffing to the wind, hauling in her main sheets, and bracing her yards sharp up. What surprised our friend most was discovering that the brig was a steamer, evidently deeply laden, and journeying along in such a quiet manner under sail when there were plenty of good ports near in which he might get any quantity of coal and in a very short time. However, that he soon understood on getting a copy of the TIMES from his pilot, explaining the existence of the privateer, which he had no difficulty in identifying with the large, rakish-looking brig.

**Views of Judge Pierrepont.**

Our reporter visited Hon. EDWARDS PIERREPONT, United States District-Attorney, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of ascertaining his private views, both as a lawyer and a citizen, about the course likely to be pursued by the Government in the Spanish-Cuban war. He spoke very frankly and unhesitatingly in reply to the interrogatories which were put to him. He said the time was rapidly approaching when the Administration would be called on to decide on the question of giving belligerent rights to the Cubans. He thought the crisis in the Cuban revolution, so far as regarded recognition by the United States, would be reached during the next few days, when a demand will probably be made for the release of the Spanish gunboats. The latter being nearly ready for sea, the Government will have to determine whether they shall proceed to their destination or be judicially held. If the last course is taken, a recognition of Cuban belligerency will have to be given, in which case the Neutrality laws will affect the Spanish as well as their adversaries, permitting neither power to take expeditions or war vessels from this country. At present the gunboats are detained by Governmental direction, on complaint of the Peruvian Minister. The District-Attorney said, however, there could be but very little doubt about their really being intended for use against Cuba, although he believed the Peruvian Minister to be sincere in his belief that they were to be employed against his country.

He has received no official directions about the course to be taken by the Government, either in the case of the gunboats or the steamer *Saxonia*. He said he made efforts to find out the feelings of the public before presenting his resolutions in support of Cuba before the late State Republican Convention, and he discovered the prevailing sentiment and sympathy to be with the Cubans.

**Seizure of the "Hornet" in Cape Fear River—Her Supply of Coal Exhausted.**

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 4.—The privateer *Hornet*, alias *Cuba*, appeared off Smithville Saturday evening, flying the Cuban colors. It has been definitely ascertained that she has 100 men and thirty officers on board; the majority of the latter are ex-Confederates. She anchored inside the bar, and sent her engineer and purser to this city to secure a supply of coal, that taken on board off New-York not being adapted to quick movements. Suspicions being soon aroused, the officers, after engaging a supply of coal, returned to their vessel without making arrangements to get the coal aboard. They left the city last night about 12 o'clock for Smithville, thirty-five miles below, in a small rowboat. Collector RUSKLEY chartered the steamtug *Alpha* this morning at 4 o'clock, and having placed in the hands of a Deputy United States Marshal a warrant issued by a United States Commissioner, placed him on board with a part of the Customs force, with orders to detain the privateer until further orders. Colonel FRANK, commanding the United States troops at Fort Smithville, is expected to cooperate with the Deputy Marshal if necessary. The *Alpha* has not yet returned. Further intelligence will be telegraphed immediately on her arrival. The officers who visited the city were very bold and confident in stating that there is no process by which the privateer can be legally detained. The event creates much excitement and comment.

**List of Officers—The Understanding of Her Legal Status.**

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 4—Evening.—The privateer *Hornet*, or *Cuba*, was seized by the Deputy United States Marshal, at Smithville, at 12 M. to-day, and brought up and anchored a half a mile below the city this evening. A number of her officers are now in the city, and are positive that there is no present under which she can be detained by the authorities any longer than is necessary to have an investigation into her armament and crew. The *Cuba* is a formidable vessel, and is represented as having great speed. She is short of coal and provisions now, and her machinery is considerably deranged. The following is a complete list of her officers:

Commodore Edward Higgins, Commander; Thomas L. Darwin, Lieutenant-Commander; David A. Telfair, Navigating Officer and Lieutenant; C. W. Read, Lieutenant; Dr. Fred. J. McNulty, Surgeon; Eugene Vallenta, Paymaster; Prentiss Ingram, Captain of Marines and Private Secretary to the Commodore; Dr. E. W. Dubois, Assistant Surgeon; D. D. Munro, First Lieutenant of Marines; Nicholas Ealing, Master; E. Sommers, Henry S. Cooke, A. M. Mason, R. H. Gibson, William D. Phillips, Ensigns; Antonio Munoz, Louis French, Midshipmen; Robert Graham, Chief Engineer; John Lynch, William H. Robinson, James Dennison, First Assistant Engineers; Stephen Kearny, Joaquim Aguiar, Edward Tobellas, Second Assistant Engineers; John Malley, Paymaster's Clerk; W. J. Faherty, Master's Mate.

**Another Cuban Expedition—Arrival of the Alabama at Fernandina.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 4.—The *Morning News* has reports from Florida of the arrival of the steamship *Alabama* at Fernandina on Friday night, from New-York, with 400 men, including sixty officers, for the Cuban expedition, now rendezvousing on the Gulf coast. The men were immediately put aboard the cars and sent to Cedar Keys, where steamers await them. Two hundred men arrived at Baldwin, Fla., from Savannah on Saturday night, supposed to be a portion of the command now organizing in Middle Georgia.

**No Intervention by the United States Government.**

MADRID, Oct. 4.—It is

## THE LAKE CITY

**The City Rings—The Temperance Ticket—The Institutions of Chicago—A Picture of the Evil and the Good.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Friday, Oct. 1.

We are having rather "mixed" times in regard to political affairs. The saloons, brothels and kindred institutions have been "running" this city for some years past, being made use of as instruments by a "Ring" of able, but corrupt and unscrupulous politicians, who farmed out the fat offices to those within the circle—an operation with which you are familiar in New-York. They went through the regular farce of holding a convention and indorsing "the slate," which turned out as everybody expected it would, and created indignation among all honest people.

There was a pretty general feeling of determination to break up this combination which is preying upon the city and increasing our taxes at the rate of a million and a half a year. Public meetings, large and enthusiastic, were being held over the city, and preparations were being made to give form and expression to the popular sentiment. But before matters had time to ripen, some old wire-pullers of two other Rings got together in some back office and patched up a ticket, of which I gave you an account in my last. This ticket, composed of about half Republicans and half Democrats, is weaker in point of *personnel* than that of the old Ring. And from the fact that those who volunteered to make it had no constituency, represented nobody but themselves, it fails to unite the opponents of the reigning dynasty. For instance, Mr. MEDILL, the principal editor of the *Tribune*, accepts a nomination for the Constitutional Convention from the "Ring," while his paper is abusing his associates on the ticket in a wholesale manner, calling them anything but honest men or good citizens. He then gets himself put on the mongrel ticket, and expects to be supported by both factions.

In the meantime I hear that there is to be a third ticket, called the "Citizen's Temperance Ticket," which will make its appearance in a few days. And so we go, adrift on the troubled sea of local politics.

CHICAGO INSTITUTIONS.

Chicago, with all its wickedness, its bad fame on account of its divorce business, and the causes which lead to the disruption of the marital relations—with all its materialism—has institutions of another character, representing the better phase of our civilization. Let us enumerate a few. We will begin with the newspapers:

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| Daily | 6 | Monthly | 1 |
| Weekly | 53 | Miscellaneous | 10 |

Of churches we have a goodly variety—about all the known creeds being represented. We have of—

| | Churches. | Missions. |
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| Baptist | 19 | 8 |
| Congregational | 11 | 4 |
| Episcopal | 15 | 2 |
| Methodist | 22 | 8 |
| Presbyterian | 20 | 8 |
| Roman Catholic | 11 | — |
| Swedenborgians | 2 | — |
| Unitarians | 2 | — |
| Universalists | 2 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 30 | 4 |

In addition, there are probably twenty mission schools, which have regular Church service on Sabbath and during the week. The Jews have six synagogues, and all sorts of people, such as Spiritualists, and the like, have their regular places of meetings.

Of temperance organizations there are about forty. The membership of the Catholic societies numbers about 4,000. We have all kinds, Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, Temples of Honor, Knights Templar, &c., &c. In view of these facts there ought to be more sobriety in Chicago than there really is.

Then, for a new city, we are pretty well advanced in educational matters and are improving all the time. Our public school system is equal to that of any other city of an equal number of inhabitants, and it is being constantly extended to meet the increasing growth of our population. It is complete with its primary and grammar schools, with a high school, in which the curriculum is equal to most colleges.

In Chicago and its suburbs there are five universities—young to be sure, and immature, but growing and expanding. We have also five theological schools of as many different denominations—some of which are quite largely attended.

The Baptist Seminary has about one hundred students in various stages of their studies, preparing for the ministry. Of medicine there are three colleges, one of which at least—Rush Medical College—has an established reputation and counts its alumni by thousands. We have a law school attached to the Chicago University, which annually graduates a respectable class.

Then there are innumerable private schools—female seminaries, church schools, &c., so that we are quite abundantly supplied with the means of education.

Of charitable institutions we have a large number. There are several Orphan Asylums—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish; Washingtonian Homes for men and women; hospitals, both public and private; Soldiers' Home, Old Ladies' Home, Erring Women's Refuge, &c.

We have also fully 100 lodges of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Armenian Protestants, &c., which combine charitable and benevolent operations with other features of their organizations, and which, in fact extend a large amount of relief.

I must not forget our Young Men's Christian Association, of world-wide fame for the boldness and extent of its operations.

In addition to all these, we have several musical societies, a Historical Society, with an extensive and valuable collection of the records of the past, a Young Men's Library Association, several literary societies, Dental Society, medical societies, &c., &c.

The churches with the largest membership are the First and Second Baptist—the former having 1,100, and the latter a little over 1,000, and I think this denomination takes the lead in aggregate membership in the city, the Methodist coming next, and being nearly equal in point of numbers.

You will observe by the above enumeration that Chicago is not wholly given up to evil, or even to material interests; but that a portion of her people, at least, possess the true old New-England spirit on the subject of churches and educational institutions.

PER CONTRA.

As an offset to the good that is within as a city, we have 2,321 licensed saloons, or places where liquor is sold at retail, at least 200 houses of prostitution, and, allowing for different estimates, 5,000 street women; we have some twenty theatres—mostly German, which are run upon Sunday and Sunday evening; we have gambling hells and dance houses without number. And I suppose there is not a place on the continent where licentiousness is so prevalent among all sorts of people as here. The numerous divorces which disgrace our Courts, are pretty good evidence of this fact.

As one result of this state of things, crime abounds in our midst. Within the past week there have been seven bloody encounters, mostly in saloons—three of which resulted fatally. We contribute largely to the State Penitentiary, having there double our proportion, according to population. Our County Jail and the Bridewell are constantly full, and it has been found necessary, during the past year, to commence two new Police Courts, for the trial of petty criminals, and one day this week the West Side Court had seventy-three cases, the gatherings up of a single night.

So you will observe, we are a two sided people. The bright is very bright, while the dark is very dark.

THE WEATHER.

The weather continues mild. We have had no frost yet. I was in the country north yesterday, and the tender vines even, were green and untouched by frost. All backward corn has had a full opportunity to ripen, and the conclusion now is that the crop of 1869 never was equaled. House prices are falling.

Business is active and money easy. Your flurry in New-York has not sensibly affected us.

### Delegates to the Southern Commercial Convention.

The Southern Commercial Convention, which is to assemble in Louisville, Ky., on the 13th inst., promises to be very well attended. So far as is ascertained, there will be present representatives from nearly every State in the Union. The following gentlemen have been appointed as delegates to represent the State of New-York: Horatio Seymour, General Carlos Butterfield, Samuel Campbell, Cornelius K. Garrison, A. A. Low, Richard Schell, William Cullen Bryant, William C. Prime, John Bigelow, Henry J. Murphy, F. A. Copeland, Erastus Brooks, William M. Tweed, Geo. Opdyke, Marshall O. Roberts, Wilson G. Hunt, Frederick F. James, Ira Harris, John V. L. Pruyn, John Tracey, Henry Burden, Israel T. Hatch, Sere Cornell, Delos De Wolf, Homer Ramsdell, Thomas Cornell, E. E. Davis, Freeman Clarke, Sanford E. Church, William Kelly, Geo. F. Comstock, Thos. G. Alvord and Henry A. Richmond.

Hon. HORACE GREELEY was named as a delegate, but owing to the fact that his business engagements prevented his acceptance of the appointment, he resigned in favor of General CARLOS BUTTERFIELD, who was thereupon appointed in his place by the Governor.

## ANOTHER BROOKLYN BOULEVARD.

**Meeting of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the Southeastern Parkway—Description of the Plan.**

The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the property affected by the laying out of the Southeastern Parkway or Boulevard leading from Prospect Park toward East New-York, met at the office of the Prospect Park Commissioners yesterday, Mr. NICHOLAS VAN BRUNT in the chair. There was an unusual array of legal gentlemen in attendance, representing various property owners along the line of the proposed Parkway, and some objections were filed to the awards of the Commissioners on the ground of insufficiency of amount. The Parkway, according to the plan at present contemplated, provides for one of the finest and most magnificent Boulevards in the world. It will run along the present line of Sackett-street, from the southeasterly side of Prospect Park, immediately in the rear of the reservoir, toward East New-York, but stopping for the present at the City line, a distance of two and a half miles. It is carried through the middle of the Ninth Ward, and is located on an elevated plateau, from which the most magnificent views of ocean and inland scenery can be obtained. Five parallel streets, each of them now seventy feet in width are affected by this improvement, viz.: Sackett, Douglass, President, Union and Degraw streets. Sackett-street—the Parkway—is to be 210 feet wide. It is to be furnished with what are called "stable streets" in the rear of the houses, viz.: Union-street on one side and Degraw-street on the other, each thirty-five feet in width. The other thirty-five feet of which each street now consists, is to be thrown into the Sackett-street lots to give them greater depth and to afford the stables upon Sackett-street the requisite accommodation. As part of the same general plan, President-street and Douglass-street will be increased to 100 feet in width, and the residents upon them will also have the benefit of this same stable accommodation. Sackett-street will be provided with court yards thirty feet wide—exclusive of the clear width of 210 feet—and the residents or owners are restricted in the use of such yards to stationary and ornamental shrubberies. The same plan has been laid out for President and Douglass streets, and the residents upon them will also have the benefit of this same stable accommodation. Sackett-street will be provided with court yards thirty feet wide—exclusive of the clear width of 210 feet—and the residents or owners are restricted in the use of such yards to stationary and ornamental shrubberies. The same plan has been laid out for President and Douglass streets, and the residents upon them will also have the benefit of this same stable accommodation.

The new city, by the provisions of the act of consolidation, which was passed at the last session of the New-Jersey Legislature, at the solicitation of the Hudson County Board of Freeholders, will be known as Jersey City, and its government will possess nearly the same powers now held by the government of Jersey City. The officers of the city government are to consist of a Mayor, a Treasurer, a Comptroller, a City Clerk, three Overseers of the Poor, a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, a School Commissioner, a Sheriff, a Commissioner, two City Surveyors, one Assessor for each ward, a Collector of Revenue and a Recorder. The Board of Aldermen will consist of two members from each ward, the existing ward divisions in the cities at the present being continued under the new charter. The debts of the different cities and towns are to be paid by each of them severally when the charter goes into effect; the assessments for street improvements are to be made by the Common Council upon property benefited the Jersey City Water Works at Belleville, which cost $1,400,000, and for which the city is now in debt, are to be paid for and owned by the consolidated city.

The charter does not differ in any material respect from that under which Jersey City and the other cities of the county are now governed; yet there are, it is confessed by all, certain inequalities respecting the balance of power held by the different sections—the opening of parks and streets, the construction and the sale or disposal of the public buildings owned by the cities at present—which might have been avoided and which render it objectionable to a large portion of the people whose interests are to be affected by it. The advantages which the friends of the charter claim for it are, however, so numerous as to overcome its imperfections, and the scheme of consolidation is one that is and has been for a dozen years past contemplated and favored by a large majority of the residents of the county. In the present situation the roads connecting the cities and towns are unpaved, neglected, and in many cases impassable. An uninhabitable and malarious swamp borders Jersey City on every side, separating it from Bergen, Hudson City and Hoboken, and dividing the four half-named cities. Consolidation, it is claimed, would lead to the improvement of this waste, giving better facilities of communication between adjacent parts, a more healthful atmosphere and an increase in the value of property. An annual saving of $100,000 would be effected by the substitution of one government for the number now existing. The administration of justice will, it is admitted, be greatly simplified, for one system of police will extend over the entire district. By its power to make improvements and attract population, the city government will possess better credit, and thus, in some degree, lessen expenses. The prospect of becoming the largest and most influential city in the State of New-Jersey, of securing a designation as a port of entry, is one, too, that gives to the measure a great deal of support. These considerations seem to operate most effectively upon the minds of the people of Bergen, Hudson City and the southern part of the county, and the indications are that a majority of the voters of Jersey City favor the scheme. But in Hoboken and the northern part of the county public opinion appears to be in decided opposition to it. The opponents of the measure in Hoboken, where they are most numerous, find their most serious objection to the charter in the fact that their rate of taxation would be increased rather than diminished. The rates of taxation for city purposes now existing are as follows: Hoboken, $1 39; Hudson City, $1 75; Jersey City, $1 84; Bergen, $1 44. They also claim that their geographical position is the best; they are reluctant to give up their corporate name, and they do not favor the removal of their public offices to Hudson City, or some other locality. Besides, the anti-consolidationists assert that the charter favors the united railroad companies, and the shore owners, which is a strong point in their favor, and has been used to considerable effect in opposing the scheme. The party in opposition appears to be quite strong in every part of the county, having in each city, township and ward, a small officeholder, with his friends to fight against what he knows to be the destruction of his prospect of emolument. But the property owners are largely committed in favor of consolidation, and many of the most prominent have addressed public meetings advocating it.

If Hoboken and the northern townships vote against the charter then the cities of Bergen, Hudson City and Jersey City may become consolidated as one city distinct from Hoboken. The charter provides also that Bayonne or any township not wholly separated from these cities by a city or township that declines the offer to consolidate, that shall vote in favor, may become a part of the new city. Should the charter receive the sanction of the people, the city on the west shore of the Hudson will be no insignificant rival to New-York and Brooklyn. It will have a population of 120,000. It will possess an area larger than New-York and two-thirds the size of Philadelphia. The boundary line will extend from Bergen Point northwestwardly about ten miles, following the middle of the Passaic River to the Newark Plank road, thence northerly to a point parallel with Weehawken. The line then extends in a northeasterly direction to the Hudson River, and then southerly along the west bank of the river down through the bay Kill Von Kull to Bergen Point. The width of the tract is five miles at its northern boundary and half a mile at its southern, and it is nearly fifteen miles in length from north to south. A water front well adapted to commercial purposes, a network of railroad tracks of eight different lines, and its fortunate situation as the landing place of nearly one-half the lines of transatlantic steamers will give the new city important advantages for growth and prosperity.

### Extensive Robbery by Women.

IVAN DE BATTE, a resident of Jersey City, and seemingly unacquainted with the wiles of this City, met LIZZIE SMITH and FANNY DORAN, both women of abandoned character, on the evening of the 8th ult. The women induced him to accompany them to a house in Chrystie-street where he remained all night, only to find the following morning that FANNY and LIZZIE had decamped, taking with them $1,800 in gold and silver coin, $800 in United States five-twenty bonds, $600 in currency funds and a quantity of diamond and other jewelry, valued at $600.

Detectives HOWE and VAUGHAN a few days ago arrested FANNY DORAN and her reputed husband, THOMAS DORAN, though they have so far been unsuccessful in their search for the other women. The male prisoner is believed to be a confederate of his wife and her companion, though they both strenuously deny their guilt. THOMAS and FANNY were yesterday arraigned before Justice DOWLING at the Tombs, and remanded for further investigation. None of the stolen property or money has, as yet, been recovered.

## KINGS COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

**What it Costs to Build Stone Walls and Repair Boilers.**

The Board of Supervisors of Kings County met at the Court House, Brooklyn, yesterday, Mr. OSBORN presiding.

The Committee on Special and Local Taxes presented a report setting forth that the following amounts would be needed for the purposes named for the year 1870, to which was added a resolution providing that the amounts named be added to the tax levy:

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| For ordinary contingent revenue | $121,000 |
| For Fire Department, 1870 | 250,000 |
| For repairing highways in Flatbush | 8,000 |
| For repairing highways in New-Utrecht | 5,125 |

The resolution was adopted.

The Commissioners of the Newtown Creek Bridge Improvement presented a bill of expenses for getting the bridge in proper repair, amounting to $9,107, half of which is chargeable to Queens County. The bill was referred to the Committee on General Taxes.

It was resolved that the proceeds of taxes for 1870 to the amount of $[illegible] be raised for the maintenance of the Board of Health operations in Kings County, and $4,000 for the use of the Prospect Park Commissioners for improvement of the county parade ground.

It was resolved to authorize the County Treasurer to issue certificates of indebtedness for the following amounts:

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| For payment of contractor of the Sixteenth Ward Armory Building | $40,000 |
| For repair to boilers in county buildings | 40,000 |
| For building stone wall around the Penitentiary | 60,000 |

The Board then adjourned.

### The Shepherd's Fold.

This institution of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the care of orphan and otherwise friendless children is now in successful operation at No. 969 Second-avenue. As certain misstatements have been made in reference to the constitution of the Fold, and certain unauthorized persons claim to represent it, and to collect money in its behalf, it has been deemed expedient to publish the following facts. The institution was incorporated in March, 1869, with a Board of twenty-one Trustees appointed to hold office for one year or until their successors should be elected. In the absence of any bylaws providing for a quorum and the failure to secure the attendance of a majority of the Board, no annual meeting was held until June 26, 1869. At that time the requisite majority met in the office of WM. TRACY, Esq., No. 50 Wall-street. There were present Rev. Drs. Muhlenberg and Dyer, Rev. Messrs. A. P. Cookson, Abbott Brown, B. H. Tyng, Jr., T. A. Jaggar, and Messrs. Lewis Bonnell, James S. Warren, H. C. Fahnestock, D. J. Fly and Wm. Tracy. By-laws providing for an election were then passed, in pursuance of which notice was given, and on the 12th of July the present Board was elected. The following are among its members: Rev. Drs. H. Dyer, J. Cotton Smith, H. E. Montgomery, Rev. Messrs. Sabine, Tyng, Jr., A. Brown, W. R. McVickar and Jaggar, Messrs. W. L. Andrews, Riley A. Brick, J. Hobart Herrick, Howard Pinkney, M. D., F. Tracy Nelson, Francis Lambert, Wm. H. Scott, A. M. Hays and others.

It will be perceived that the action of those who were only concerned for the welfare of the institution, and had no personal interests to serve, has been entirely regular, and that no pecuniary, other than those herein mentioned, can claim to be or represent the Shepherd's Fold. Their single aim is, to gather in and care for the hundreds of neglected and suffering children who in this great City constantly claim our tenderest charity. Those who are disposed to help in this work may send their contributions to the President, Rev. Thomas A. JAGGAR, Yonkers, N. Y.; RILEY A. BRICK, Esq., Treasurer, No. 46 White-street; or to Mrs. JOY, Directress of the Ladies' Association, at Columbia College.

### The Vice-Presidency of the City College.

The Executive Committee of the College of the City of New-York, composed of Commissioners GROSS, SAXON, LEWIS, DURYEA, SMITH, SHERWOOD and BURNHAM, of the Board of Education, met yesterday to consider the subject of appointing a Vice-President for the College. Some time ago, when some time past quite a contest going on between Professors ROMER and DOCHERTY for the position, each claiming seniority of rank as Professor. Although there is no law to compel the Board of Education to make a selection according to seniority, yet it seems to have been taken for granted that they would do so. After a good deal of discussion in the Committee, the question of seniority was finally settled in favor of Professor ROMER, but the Committee, instead of appointing him Vice-President of the College, postponed the further consideration of the subject indefinitely, thereby frustrating the purpose to settle the controversy by dropping the office of Vice-President altogether. It is not usual in other colleges to have a Vice-President, and there appears to be no special necessity for one in this case; but having established the question of seniority, it prevented that in case of the death or disability of the President, Professor ROMER would act temporarily in his stead.

The subject of appointing a Professor of Latin and Greek, for which place there are half a dozen or more applicants, was also considered by the Committee, but no action was taken.

### New-York College of Pharmacy.

The fortieth annual course of lectures of this College commenced last evening, and will be continued until the middle of March, 1870, at the lecture room of the College of Pharmacy, in the University building, corner of Waverley-place and University-place. The lectures on chemistry, by Professor C. F. CHANDLER, will be given on Monday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The lectures on materia medica and botany, by Professor W. DEF. DAY, M. D., will be given on Monday and Friday evenings, at 7 o'clock; the lectures on Pharmacy, by Dr. EDWARD R. SQUIBB, on Monday evenings, at 8 o'clock. During the nature term the Professors will accompany the second-year students to various manufacturing establishments, where they will be enabled to see many of the operations alluded to in the lectures, conducted on the large scale. The examination for candidates for the diplomas will be held the first week in March, and the commencement exercises on the third Thursday of the same month. The student who shall pass the most satisfactory examination will receive a prize of $60.

### Address of Hon. E. B. Bigelow at the American Institute Exhibition Tonight.

Hon. ERASTUS B. BIGELOW, President of the National Wool Manufacturers' Association, will deliver an address to the visitors at the Exhibition, at 8 o'clock this evening, on the importance and extent of the wool industry of the United States. Mr. BIGELOW, the well-known inventor of the famous carpet loom, is a thorough master of his subject.

### Catholic Fair.

The fair of the Church of St. Vincent-Ferrer, at the corner of Lexington-avenue and Sixty-sixth-street, was opened last night, and will be continued for two weeks. In consequence of the storm, the attendance was very small. The fair is held in the basement of the house, and the proceeds go to the benefit of the church. Several stands have been fitted up, and are attended by young boys and girls. Among the articles for sale are books, toys, fancy work and refreshments.

### Robbery on a Steamer.

TIMOTHY SULLIVAN, of the steamer *Pope Ossolee*, made a complaint before Justice LEDWITH yesterday, stating that the previous night he occupied the same stateroom with ALFONSO MATTER, the steward. He left the room for a time, and on his return found ALFONSO gone, and with him $150 which he had left locked up in the room. The steward was arrested, and pleaded not guilty, but he was committed for trial.

### Police Matters.

The Police Commissioners held a protracted meeting yesterday afternoon. Acting Sergeant BOSSUM GOVERS, of the Forty-third Precinct, was made Sergeant and assigned to the Forty-third Sub-Precinct, and the following Sergeants were transferred: WILLIAMS, from the Forty-eighth to the Fifteenth Precinct; TEMPLE, from the Fifteenth to the Forty-eighth Precinct; and FREEY from the Forty-third to the Forty-third Sub-Precinct.

### The New-York Turners.

At the quarterly meeting of the New-York District Turners' Union, held on Sunday, delegates from this City, Bloomingdale, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, New-Brooklyn, East New-York, Harlem and Morrisania were present. A resolution was passed in favor of the movement going on among the laboring classes for improving their condition, and a recommendation that the Turners should join the movement. The Turnvereine (societies of German gymnasts) are mostly composed of workingmen.

### Release of a United States Offender.

A sailor named SAMUEL GOODMAN, who was imprisoned in Ludlow-Street Jail on a charge of having brought a quantity of chewing tobacco into this port in an illicit manner, was released yesterday by United States Commissioner SHIELDS, on consent of the Assistant District-Attorney, after having given a recognizance to appear for trial at the proper time.

### Bids for Disabled Soldiers.

A fair for the benefit of disabled Union soldiers, and of the widows and orphans of soldiers who fell by the late war, will be held by the "Ladies' Union Relief Association," at the Apollo Building, entrance No 1,192 Broadway, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth street, during the week commencing Nov. 8. This being the only organization in the City operating for the purpose specified, the ladies composing it earnestly solicit the aid of patriotic citizens. Contributions of money, useful or fancy articles, flowers and refreshments, will be gratefully received, and may be sent to the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 7 Fifth-avenue, or to either of the following:

Mrs. JOHN A. KENNEDY, No. 126 West Twenty-second-street; Mrs. G. Y. CLARKSON, No. 206 East Thirtieth-street; Mrs. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, No. 215 West Fourteenth-street; Miss ABBY FELLOWS, No. 36 West Twenty-fifth-street—Committee of Arrangements.

### Base Ball—Tinsel vs. Tribune Processes.

The above clubs played a game on Saturday last on the ground of the Endeavor Club, at East New-York, in which the TRIBUNE boys were rather severely "scotched." J. OPENSHAW'S pitching was too much for them, they being unable to hit it from first to last. The play of MYERS and HALLORAN was what is termed "sharp," they carrying off the palm in fielding. The *Tribune* lads opened their eyes in the third inning, when the TIMES made "all hands around" (and two over) to the tune of eleven runs. The TIMES was whitewashed in the first and fourth and the *Tribune* in the second and seventh innings. Below is the score:

| TIMES. | O. | R. | TRIBUNE. | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Openshaw, p. | 4 | 4 | Gould, p. | 4 | 0 |
| Mackey, c. | 4 | 2 | Merry, 1. | 4 | 1 |
| Buck, c. f. | 4 | 2 | Riely, c. f. | 4 | 2 |
| Allison, 2d b. | 3 | 4 | Collins, 1st b. | 3 | 3 |
| Myers, s. s. | 2 | 3 | Berry, 2d b. | 1 | 3 |
| Halloran, 3d b. | 2 | 3 | Robb, c. | 2 | 3 |
| Kelsey, r. f. | 2 | 1 | McCormick, s. s. | 2 | 2 |
| H. Openshaw, l. f. | 2 | 2 | Mora, 3d b. | 2 | 2 |
| McGovern, 1st b. | 2 | 1 | Falley, r. f. | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 27 | 24 | Total | 27 | 18 |

| INNINGS. | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | 4th. | 5th. | 6th. | 7th. | 8th. | 9th. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Times | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3—24 |
| Tribune | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2—18 |

## LAW REPORTS.

### COURT CALENDARS FOR TUESDAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

*Held by Ward Hunt, Ch. J., and a full Bench.*

Nos. 40—Gillian vs. Gen. Mut. Insurance Co.
41—Parmelee vs. Osmer, et al.
42—Mills vs. Stewart.
21—People vs. Snyder.
[illegible]—Freeman vs. Kendall.
[illegible]—Ford vs. Stevens.
[illegible]—Dunn vs. Clark.
[illegible]—McDonald vs. Fleming.

OYER AND TERMINER AND SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT.

*Part I.—Held by Barnham, J.—Court opens at 10.30 A. M.*

Nos. 1520—Decker vs. Son.
1371—Curtis vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1559—Jackson vs. Cushing et al.
629—Morrow vs. Lamoreaux, Sheriff, &c.
821—Newell vs. Parsons.
671—Wagner vs. Thomas.
672—Davis vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1518—Scully vs. Jardine.
1525—Wicks et al. vs. Hunt.
1279—Munsell vs. Stewart.
1287—Van Slyke vs. Hyatt.

*Part II.—Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10.30 A. M.*

Nos. 1116—Welch vs. Spaulding et al.
723—Branch vs. Bartlett, Jr.
948—Rice vs. Livermore et al.
[illegible]—Maig vs. Knobel.
1350—Fisk vs. Sears, Adm'r.
[illegible]—Reynolds vs. Bentley.
[illegible]—Decker vs. Griffen.
1226—Singer Mfg. Co. vs. Hosmer et al.
1182—Smith vs. Haycroft.
924—Hussey et al. vs. Sequine et al.
824—Osborne vs. Mich'n Central R. R. Co.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

*Held by Cardozo, J.—Call of Calendar at 11 A. M.*

Nos. 32—Payne vs. Speed.
35—Greenbaum vs. Band.
36—Protestant Episcopal Society vs. Flanderau.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.

*Part I.—Held by Barbour, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.*

Part I. adjourned to Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 10 A. M.

*Part II.—Held by Freedman, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.*

Nos. 825—Gallagher vs. Preston.
[illegible]—Lobe vs. Schaffer.
[illegible]—Alberts vs. Allerton.
[illegible]—Smith vs. Covert.
974—Boggis vs. Walter.
854—Haywood vs. Bonsdict.
1023—Jardine vs. Moore.
1044—Condict vs. Hanover Fire Ins. Co.
1045—Hart vs. Dunn.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

Adjourned to Oct. 25 inst.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

*Part I.—Held by Gross, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.*

Nos. 2—Rice vs. Wien.
2362—Gantzer vs. Stoeberg.
2812—Darrow vs. Sexton.
——Wrazell vs. McCoffrey.
2704—Porter vs. Buckman.
2292—Lucas vs. O'Brien.
2261—Wilsey vs. Martine.
2826—Billings vs. Tilton.
2825—Adams vs. Hilary.
2546—Tuska vs. Wolf.

*Part II.—Held by Curtis, J.—Call of Calendar at 10 A. M.*

Nos. 2749—Plotaw vs. Kraker.
2741—Somerborn vs. Gibbons.
2742—Bergman vs. Salbinger.
2746—Russell vs. Prentiss.
2747—Plakgraff vs. Pinier.
2748—Hellman vs. Oberstiller.
2749—Dery vs. Hanlon.
2750—Lefevre vs. Webb.
2752—Korman vs. Schelder.
2753—Tausseg vs. O'Brien.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

*Held by Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder.*

Nos. 1—The People vs. William Fetterling, felonious assault and battery.
2—The People vs. Annie Moore, grand larceny from the person.
3—The People vs. Michael Kelly, grand larceny.
4—The People vs. Gustave Brandlett, grand larceny.
5—The People vs. Frank Emmert, grand larceny.
6—The People vs. John Thompson, grand larceny.
7—The People vs. Joseph Johnson, grand larceny.
8—The People vs. William Gleason, grand larceny.
9—The People vs. Lawrence O'Brien, grand larceny.
10—The People vs. Carolina Beekman, grand larceny.

DECISIONS.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—OCT. 4.

*By Judge Jones.*

Moritz Mahler vs. David T. Parle; judgment for plaintiff on demurrer with costs.

Ambrose Snow et al. vs. Henry S. Henry; judgment for plaintiff on demurrer with costs.

James Smith et al. vs. Thomas Goodspeed; judgment for defendant with costs.

Joshua Hampton et al. vs. Charles W. Bleecker et al.; motion allowing plaintiffs to amend summons and complaint granted on payment of $10 costs, and to costs of this motion.

Charlotte Hazard vs. Herman Zenger; complaint dismissed and $10 costs of this motion.

Catherine Parrott vs. Thomas Fitzgerald; motion granted.

Abraham Hecht vs. Jacob Koehler; proceedings dismissed.

Francis A. Hassard vs. Herman Yantzer; complaint dismissed with $10 costs of motion and costs of action.

Catherine Reaney vs. Richard Ingram; action dismissed and undertaking vacated.

Henry Pastoriza vs. Thomas; motion granted.

George Brown vs. J. K. Spoor; motion granted.

Charles Heinberg vs. Joseph Imsay; motion amendatory order signed and with $10 costs.

Jacob Greenfield vs. Samuel M. Rosenthal; motion withdrawn by consent.

In the matter of Julius Oppenheimer to be discharged from custody under habeas corpus; prisoner discharged.

Charles Starr vs. Joseph C. Pyne; motion granted.

John W. B. Gould vs. Edward P. Bigelow; motion granted and cause deferred.

John Muchowitzky vs. James O'Brien, Sheriff; complaint dismissed with costs; property to be returned by Sheriff.

*By Judge Freedman.*

John J. Waterman vs. Charles Hayman and others; motion denied with $10 costs.

John S. Levy et al. vs. Augustus Lasch et al.; motion granted and receiver appointed.

Ruth O. Hawkins vs. George Elias, Jr.; I am of opinion that the plaintiff's amended complaint states two causes of action in one Court. In case the plaintiff desires to rely on both as distinct causes of action, he must state them separately; otherwise, he must select whether he will rely upon the alleged fraudulent representations of the defendant, or upon defendant's negligence, want of care or skill in the exercise of the trust conferred on him by plaintiff.

COURT OF APPEALS.

*Before Chief Justice Hunt and a Full Bench.*

ENFORCEMENT OF CONTRACTS.

*Charles G. Miller, Appellant, vs. Daniel W. Tomlinson, Respondent.*—This suit was commenced to compel the transfer of 200 shares of the stock of the Buffalo, New-York and Erie Railroad Company by Charles G. Miller, defendant and appellant, to Daniel W. Tomlinson, plaintiff and respondent, of the par value of $20,000, on the payment of the value thereof with interest. The defendant in April, 1861, agreed with the plaintiff that if the latter would advance to him the money to purchase from him 1,000 shares of said stock, 1,000 on account of the defendant and 1,000 on account of the plaintiff, for fifteen of the first-named shares of said stock, the defendant would transfer to the plaintiff the 2,000 shares of said stock, and would give him evidence that they were free from incumbrance, and that the coupons or checks for the interest falling due semi-annually, on the 1st of June and December. And that, in point of fact, the agreement was made to deliver to Parkin the said mortgage bonds with all the interest warrants except those down to and including June, 1861. This part of the agreement is, however, wholly unproved by the complaint.

The complaint then alleges that the defendant and plaintiff agreed together that the defendant should receive the stock for both parties. The complaint alleges no agreement or understanding whatever, on the part of the plaintiff, to return to the defendant or pay him for any parcel of these fifteen bonds.

The complaint alleges that the defendant in April, 1861, transferred to Parkin the fifteen bonds, and that Parkin transferred to the defendant 1,000 shares of the stock of the said Company. That 1,000 of such shares were for the defendant and 500 for the plaintiff, and that such transfer was made by the defendant and Parkin pursuant to an agreement to that effect between plaintiff and defendant. The complaint then alleges that the defendant, afterward and between the time of the transfer to the defendant five of the bonds of the same description as those delivered had been paid and cancelled, and that the defendant had received the interest on the same, and that the value of the stock and bonds so delivered to him, and of the stock which the plaintiff claims, was $20,000, and that the plaintiff was ready and willing and offered to deliver to the defendant the five bonds, and $1,000 received on the stock in consideration of return of the said bonds delivered to him by defendant, and that plaintiff tendered the defendant the five bonds and $1,000 received on the stock, and demanded the transfer of said bonds, in a manner, that defendant had knowledge whether they were of the description alleged in the complaint, and demanded the transfer of the stock, and of which the alleged value is $20,000 of the stock.

There is a mass of fact in the form of interrogatories which are not to be proved in the trial of the case, were or are to be tried by a jury; the third was entirely unnecessary, and the first and second fairly tried and found in the affirmative by the jury.

The case came up on appeal on numerous exceptions as to the admission of evidence on the trial below. It was claimed on one side that the Court erred in admitting evidence of a private conversation to establish the alleged agreement set forth in the issue. On the other side it was contended that this is not an action to enforce the specific performance of a contract, but to compel the defendant to deliver to the plaintiff five hundred shares of the stock of a railroad company which the plaintiff claims he had paid for and were delivered by the defendant for him. The Court will not, however, apply to this case the principles that are applicable to actions brought to compel the specific performance of contracts.

Decision reserved.

John L. Talcott for appellant; John Graham for respondent.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—OCT. 4.

*Before Judge Clerke.*

THE WALL-STREET CASES.

*The Erie Railroad Company vs. The Union Bank, United States Trust Company et al.*—An order of discontinuance has been issued in this case.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—OCT. 4.

*Before Judge Cardozo.*

MOTION TO THE BAR.

On and after Monday next, the 11th instant, throughout the month, the Chambers calendar being unusually large, will be called at 11 A. M. instead of 12 M., without reference to the hour for which motions may have been noticed. No cause will be set down for any day after the appointed week.

By order of the Court.

CHARLES E. LOEW, Clerk.

Oct. 4, 1869.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—OCT. 4.

*Before Judges Hoxsie, McCunn and Fullerton.*

MOTION FOR RE-ARGUMENT.

*Purroit vs. The Knickerbocker Ice Company.*—This is a motion made for re-argument on behalf of plaintiff. It appears that plaintiff obtained judgment against defendants, from which defendant appealed, and after argument at General Term the judgment was reversed. The decision of the General Term was given by two Judges, the third (Barbour) certifying that he was not concurring. On this and other grounds the motion was based, counsel contending that the decision of the Court of Appeals in Gilbert vs. Finch, while they would uphold a majority decision, all the Judges should concur in a reversal of the facts, in order to avoid a retrial of the case before the Court below and Less Judges in their case, judgment reversed.

Mr. De Louis for plaintiff and appellant; Mr. Eldridge for defendant and respondent.

THE BUREAUS' CONTRACT.

*Smith, Respondent vs. Sackett, Appellant.*—The defendant and appellant Sackett was one of the City butchers who signed an agreement, under which certain Recorder Smith was appointed to reckon, between the butchers and the Health Department, the number of beeves, reserving the butchers' share thereof. The agreement was executed, and at the request, but Sackett refused to pay his proportion of the fees on the ground that the Sheriff had no authority to do the work, and that the Sheriff was liable for his neglect in not visiting the tenement when he was to make.

Judgment was obtained in the court below by plaintiff, and now defendant appeals. The question in the case was as to which the judgment was rendered was an agreement between the defendant and other butchers, and not between the defendant and plaintiff, and that the Sheriff in executing the order signed did not personally apply to him.

Decision reserved.

Henry Alker for appellant; James M. Smith for respondent.

SUPERIOR COURT—PART I.—OCT. 4.

*Before Chief Justice Barbour.*

This branch of the Court has adjourned over until Wednesday for want of a jury.

*Part II.—Before Judge Freedman.*

In this branch of the Court, as well as in both branches of the Supreme Court, juries were obtained sufficient for the trial of causes, but in the latter two there were no causes ready.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—OCT. 4.

The General Term of this Court has adjourned over until the 18th inst.

COMMON PLEAS—CHAMBERS.

It is found necessary to continue to hold in the six room until Wednesday, the 6th inst.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

*Before Recorder Hackett.*

The September Term of this Court opened yesterday, when final disposition was made with a

## MIDNIGHT ASSASSINATION.

### A Man Stabbed to the Heart in Philadelphia.

*From the Philadelphia Inquirer, Oct. 4.*

On Saturday night, an inoffensive, respectable man, while crossing Chestnut-street Bridge, met his death at the hands of some cowardly desperado, who stabbed him in the left breast, the knife penetrating to the heart and causing death in a few minutes. The murdered man was named JOHN HUGHES; he was about 45 years of age. He was by occupation a mixtorer theater, and was employed at the gas works of STORM & BRO., West Philadelphia. He was a married man, and bore an excellent reputation for honesty, industry and sobriety, and leaves a wife and three children. It was a part of Mr. HUGHES' duty to visit the gas works where he was employed every night, to see that the fires were in good condition, and look after other matters.

He left his home about 10 o'clock, as usual, Saturday night, to attend to his duties, and was observed shortly afterward passing Twenty-third and Chestnut streets by the keeper of a liquor beer saloon. At this time he was about crossing Chestnut-street Bridge, and he was lost sight of, and no noise, disturbance or exclamation of any kind was heard after he entered the bridge.

About 10:30 o'clock Mr. Owen Fiehn was crossing the bridge in company with his niece, who resides on this side of the river, when they noticed a man who appeared to be in great distress and pain, crossing the bridge toward West Philadelphia, his hand to his breast, and groaning as though suffering intense pain. Mr. FIEHN's niece made the remark that the man must be drunk, and they passed on without giving the matter any further thought.

Mr. FIEHN recrossed the bridge, after taking his niece home, about twenty minutes afterward, when he noticed Mr. HUGHES sitting on a stone on the side of the bridge, with his head leaning on one side and his hand still on his breast. He went up to him, and, to his great surprise, found him speechless, and further investigation revealed the fact that he was dead. The Police authorities were at once notified, and the body of the murdered man was removed to the Station House. It was then found that he had been stabbed in the left breast, the weapon penetrating the apex of the heart. The wound was about three and a half inches wide and four inches long. About the time the murder must have been committed, two men were seen running down Chestnut-street, from the direction of the bridge.

The officers arrested four suspicious characters, who are thought to be implicated in the murder. One man was arrested with a cut hand, and when questioned as to how he got the wound he related a story that was subsequently proved to be false.

Mr. HUGHES had nothing of any value about him when found dead. He received a salary of $18 per week, and on Saturday evening he gave his money to his wife. When Mr. HUGHES was first seen on the bridge he was going away from the direction of his home, and it is evident he did not think himself in danger, for wounded, but was overcome and died very suddenly.

### The Tombs Stabbing Affray—Ante-Mortem Statement of the Victim.

Yesterday morning at Bellevue Hospital Coroner KEENAN took the ante-mortem statement of ROBERT J. TOWLE, who was stabbed on Saturday by THOMAS FITZGERALD. He stated that he he passed No. 400 East Eleventh-street, a man came out and inquired if he wished to fight. One word led to another; TOWLE took off his coat to fight; he slipped, and his antagonist fell upon him; a man named MURPHY assisted the man, and they together beat TOWLE, who went for his brothers, who soon went to his assistance; subsequently TOWLE and his assailant made up, and exchanged blows, TOWLE being stabbed; he does not know the name of his assailant. The jury rendered a verdict against some person to them unknown. FITZGERALD is still in custody, as the Police are of the opinion that evidence against him can be procured.

### The Myers Shooting Case at Astoria.

In our report of yesterday of the shooting of a boy named JOHN MYERS, by GEO. L. CHAMBERS, at Astoria, L. I., it was unintentionally made to appear that the act was a deliberate one. This Mr. CHAMBERS, who is a very respectable citizen, denies, insisting that the shooting was purely accidental, the ball which struck MYERS having been intended for a owl in the barn yard. The "popular indignation" at Mr. CHAMBERS' release is said to be manifested to a very small number of personal enemies, who are seeking to ruin a worthy individual.

## COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Oct. 4, 1869.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

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| Ashes, pkgs | 5 | Crude Turp., bbls | 10 |
| Beeswax, pkgs | 3 | Spirits Turp., bbls | 48 |
| Cotton, bales | 3,272 | Rosin, bbls | 6,150 |
| Copper, bbls | 90 | Tar, bbls | 31 |
| Copper Ore, tons | 4,110 | Pitch, bbls | 30 |
| Eggs, bbls | 602 | Peter'm, Red, bbls | 1,000 |
| Flour, bbls | 18,811 | Lard, kegs | 1,000 |
| Flour, bags | 2,200 | Lead, bags | 28 |
| Wheat, bushels | 32,447 | Butter, pkgs | 2,130 |
| Corn, bushels | 8,400 | Cheese, boxes | 8,000 |
| Oats, bushels | 4,400 | Tallow, pkgs | 600 |
| Malt, bushels | 1,054 | Dried Fruit, pkgs | 417 |
| Oats, bushels | 12,271 | Oil Cake, pkgs | 100 |
| R. W. Flour, bags | 171 | Oatmeal, bags | 107 |
| Peanuts, bushels | 220 | Potatoes, bushels | 2,300 |
| Bean, bushels | 122 | Tobacco, hds | 400 |
| Meal, bbls | 62 | Tobacco, pkgs | 1,120 |
| Meal, kegs | 100 | Whisky, bbls | 50 |
| Hops, bales | 444 | Wool, bales | 200 |
| Hides, No | 8,570 | Peanuts, bags | 197 |
| Hides, bdls | 324 | Wing, (Cal.) pkgs | 417 |
| Leather, sides | 14,054 | | |

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Friday, have been as follows:

By the brig *Mariangela*, for Naples—900 bbls. Rosin.

By the bark *Drage*, for Cork—34,440 bushels Wheat.

By the bark *Idea*, for Cork—28,000 bushels Wheat.

By the steamer *Passingemis*, (corrected cargo) for Liverpool—1,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bbls. Rosin, 1,000 boxes Tobacco, 48,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 40 bbls. Tallow, 108 tierces Tallow, 173 bbls. Rosin, 150 bales Hops, 10 bales Rags, 140 boxes Bacon, 70 tierces Lard, 6 cases Pipes, 1 bale Skins, 1 bale Furs, 1 case Sundries.

By the bark *Amelie*, for Glasgow—1,000 bbls. Flour, 18,000 bushels Wheat, 20 tons Oil Cake.

By the ship *New World*, for London—1,000 bbls. Flour, 10,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bbls. Rosin, 1,000 Staves, 30 bbls. Tobacco, 30 cases Sewing Machines, 11,000 lbs. Bacon, 14 pkgs. Pumps, 30 boxes Soyette Stones, 10,500 lbs. Grease, 101 bales Hops, 500 Oaks, 30 tierces Lard, 10 tierces Tallow, 10 tierces Beef, 1 pkg. Drugs, 70,000 gallons Spermi Oil, 100 cases Harvey's Sauce, 10 cases Manufactured Wood, 100 bales Hogs' Hair.

By the steamer *Sadie*, for Boston—1,076 cases Fish, 10 bbls. Tobacco Stems, 1,000 bbls. Rosin, 125 bales Tobacco Stems, 1,000 bbls. Rosin, 125 bales Cotton, 25 bbls. Rum, 4 cases Dry Goods.

CASHEW—Have been in request and sold freely at 27½ @ 28c. for Fair, and 29@30 for Fancy, in bond.

Molasses—Cuba Muscovado, 44@46c. in bond, 48@50c. duty paid; Cuba Clarified, 54@56c. in bond; Native Cuba, 48@50c.; Jamaica, 38@40c.; Clayed, 35@37c.; Cienfuegos, 32@34c.; Costa Rica, 34@36c.; Manila, 30@32c.; Mexican, 28@30c.; Porto Rico, 34@36c.; Cienfuegos, 32@34c.

COTTON—Has been less freely offered, and has been in moderate request at firmer prices. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 2,241 bales (of which 1,116 bales were on account of speculation) including ship-pers, 700 bales to spinners, 326 bales to speculators, and 200 bales in transit. Also, 300 bales for forward delivery, including 100 bales of Low Middling, for October, closing at 28¾c. Also, 200 bales for forward delivery; and 200 bales do. for January, on private terms, per ℔.

*Closing Prices of Cotton.*

| | Upland and Florida. | Mobile. | N.Orleans. | Texas. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 25 | 25½ | 25½ | 27 |
| Good Ordinary | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ | 29 |
| Low Middling | 28 | 28½ | 28½ | 29 |
| Middling | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ | 29½ |

*Movements of Cotton at this Port.* Bales.

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| Receipts this week | 3,272 |
| Receipts last week | 12,022 |
| Receipts preceding week | 11,412 |
| Receipts since Sept. 1, 1869 | 37,641 |
| Receipts since Jan. 1 | 413,226 |
| Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1868 | 402,797 |
| Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1869 | 421,144 |
| Export clearances since our last | 1,241 |
| Exports since Sept. 1 | 16,043 |
| Exports since Jan. 1 | 208,541 |
| Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1868 | 220,000 |
| Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1869 | 224,470 |
| Stock here | 5,000 |

FLOUR AND MEAL—A very moderate movement has been reported in all kinds of State and Western Flour at a further slight reduction in prices, the market closing in favor of purchasers. Sales have been reported of 6,750 bbls. in lots, including poor to choice Superfine State and Western at $5@$5 75; very inferior to good Extra State, $5 80@$6; and very good to choice Spring Wheat Extra State at $5 90@$6 25, and poor to good shipping brands of Round-hoop Extra Ohio at $6 50@$6 25 ⅌ bbl. Of the sales, 4,750 bbls. were Extra Western, including some kind of Spring Wheat Extra, at $5 90@$6 25, and Western at $5 90@$6 25 ⅌ bbl. We quote:

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| Superfine State and Western | $4 [illegible] |
| Extra State | 5 [illegible] |
| Extra Illinois, Indiana, Iowa | 5 [illegible] |
| Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands | 5 [illegible] |
| Extra Ohio, trade and family brands | 5 [illegible] |
| Extra Genuine Minnesota | 5 [illegible] |
| Fancy to Fancy Extra Minnesota | 6 [illegible] |

Southern Flour has been in limited demand at a shade better prices. Sales have been reported of 600 bbls., in lots, at $5 [illegible] for very poor to fair Ordinary, and $6 [illegible] for fair Ordinary to very choice Extra family. Canadian Flour has been in fair request at $5 [illegible] for Extra ⅌ 196 lbs. Rye Flour is in fair supply and moderate request at $4 [illegible] for very inferior to choice ⅌ bbl., including Brandywine, cases included.

CORN MEAL—Has been in fair request, and sold at $3 [illegible] for Jersey, $3 15 for Southern, and $3 25 for Brandywine ⅌ bbl.; sales 100 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been less active, though offered more freely at a reduction of 1@2c. ⅌ bushel. Sales have been reported since our last of 127,000 bushels, mostly for Spring, including Spring White Western at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible], and amber Western, cash to very [illegible] at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible], chiefly at $1 [illegible] for good to prime Amber, and $1 [illegible] for very poor to ordinary Red Illinois; new crop No. 1 Spring, (Milwaukee,) at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible]; and No. 2 do. at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible] (small lots,) at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible]; White Genesee at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible], the latter an outside price; Red and Amber State at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible]; White Canadian at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible]; and Amber Canadian at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible] ⅌ bush. Rye has been less active, lower, and irregular. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 49,000 bushels at 85c.@90c. for damaged and heated, and $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible] for fair to prime Western, and New Mixed Western; Jersey at about $1 [illegible] for choice Mixed Western, and $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible] for Yellow Western, ⅌ bushel. Rye has been quiet and heavy; sales have been confined to small lots of Western at $1 [illegible] and prime at $1 [illegible] ⅌ bushel. Barley is nominally lower. Of Barley Malt, 2,000 bushels State changed hands at $1 [illegible] ⅌ bushel; market steady. Oats have been very sparingly sought after at reduced prices, being quite heavily; sales have been reported, since our last, of 31,000 bushels Western, including some kind of Canada, Western and State, closing at 82c. for the best Western ⅌ bushel. The export demand has been fair, for Western and State, and 34,631 bushels Wheat for Liverpool; 5,000 bbls. Flour, and 13,192 bushels Wheat for London; 10,000 bushels Wheat for Cork and ports; 1,000 bbls. Flour and 13,716 bushels Wheat for Glasgow. The Albany *Argus* says: The receipts of Wheat which passed Fultonville, and the Lock at Amsterdam, Friday and noon on Saturday, covered 37 loads of Lumber, 11 of Corn, 6 of Wheat, 2 of Bale, 2 each of Oats, Coal and stone, and 1 each of Seed, Oil, Potatoes and Seed.

Last 24 hours which passed Fultonville, during 24 hours prior to 1:30 A. M., Oct. 4, 1869:

Per—Jacob Amos, Oswego.

Per—Lewis Seymour, Oswego; G. W. Clarke, Oswego; James V. Healy, Rome; Flag, Oswego; Byrtle, Buffalo; W. R. McGiffe, Rome; Pathfinder, Tonawanda; Frank H., Alden, Oswego; Carolina, Rome; Wm. Hoskins, Tonawanda; Hickle River, Rome; L. Coffin, Tonawanda; M. L. Clark, Oswego; Mill Spring, Oswego; Minnie Rowley, Oswego; Frank Hosely, Buffalo; Malvina, Rome; Frank Mackey, Oswego; E. J. Roberts, Oswego; Mollie Wyman, Buffalo; Ellen Gillya, Lyons Falls; Red Griffin, Utica; C. S. Stevens, Lyons Falls; Mary M. Sanford, Oswego; Myrtle Cook, Lyons Falls; Diana Stilwell, Buffalo; G. W. Adkins, Tonawanda.

Raft—Dr. M. Billings, Syracuse; C. T. Redfield, Syracuse; Hank and Jennie, Syracuse; Lady Washington, Syracuse; Chas. F. Johnson, Syracuse.

Lumber—Ira Cole, Syracuse.

Corn—E. T. Neal, Buffalo; Rose, Wylie, Buffalo; W. C. Thurston, Syracuse; Cozy Sails, Syracuse; A. F. Wolcott, Rome; Star of the West, Rome; Jas. Van Burren, Rome; Lady, Buffalo; A. W. Hopkins, Buffalo; A. E. Mitchell, Buffalo; S. Fuller, Buffalo.

Wheat—E. T. Swan, Buffalo; A. R. Cornell, Buffalo; Governor Fenton, Rome; W. H. Bowman, Oswego; Pow Pow, Buffalo; D. Wright, Buffalo.

Oats—Milton Moog, Buffalo; Wm. Babcock, Fulmyra.

Oil—Fred. R. Morse, Buffalo.

Coal—Amos, Oswego.

Flag—C. E. Dodge, Geneva; Marion, Buffalo.

*Flour*—E. S. Parker, Phoenix.

*Seed*—James Fitzsimmons, Fulmyra; A. R. Smith, Buffalo.

*Seed*—Laura Temple.

*Stock of Grain in New-York and Brooklyn Warehouses Sunday Oct. 4, 1869.*

| | Bushels. | | Bushels. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | *370,027 | Barley | 5,942 |
| Corn | 184,200 | Malt | 62,800 |
| Oats | 82,222 | Peas | 13,762 |
| Rye | 36,097 | | |

* Including 100,000 bushels California Wheat.

HAY—Sale Hay has been in short request, but quoted steady at 80c. for shipping, and 85@90c. ⅌ for local use ⅌ 100 lbs. Straw continues in limited request at 80@85c. for Short and Long ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Light prices have been transacted to-day on the basis of previous quotations.

LEATHER—There has been a very moderate call for Sole since our last at unaltered figures. The receipts have been quite large, and Oak Sole has been tendering and failed. Good Light, 32c. Oak—Oak Slaughter and Salted, Good Middle, 36c. Oak—Oak Slaughter and Salted, Good Heavy, 40c. Oak—Oak Slaughter, light and Good, 38c. Oak—Oak Slaughter, Middle and Good, 40c. Oak—Oak Slaughter, heavy and Good, 42c. Oak—Oak Slaughter, heavy, extra and Good, 45c. Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Good Light, 30c. Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Good Middle, 32c. Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Good Heavy, 27c. Hemlock, Calcutta, Good Middle, 30c. Hemlock, Calcutta, Good Light, 32c. Hemlock, California, Good Middle, 30c. Hemlock, California, Good Heavy, 30c. Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Light, 32c. Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Middle, 30c. Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Heavy, 28c. Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Light, 32c. Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Rio Negro, Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Rio Negro, Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Rio Negro, Hemlock, Slaughter, in rough, 30c. Oak, Oak Slaughter, in rough, Light, 32c. Oak, Oak Slaughter, in rough, Middle, 36c. Oak, Oak Slaughter, in rough, Heavy, 40c. Oak, Oak Slaughter, in rough, Extra, 45c. Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, in rough, 30c. Hemlock, Slaughter, in rough, 30c. Oak, Oak Slaughter, in rough, Light, 32c. Oak, Oak Slaughter, in rough, Middle, 36c. Oak, Oak Slaughter, in rough, Heavy, 40c. Oak, Oak Slaughter, in rough, Extra, 45c. Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Rio Negro, 30c.

MOLASSES—The market has been inactive; prices have declined quite materially. We quote Cuba, at 30c. Cuba, Muscovado, 40c. New-Orleans at 50@70c. ⅌ gallon.

| | Old Crop. | New Crop. |
|---|---|---|
| Cuba, Centrifugal and Mixed, ⅌ gallon | [illegible] | 27@30c. |
| Cuba, Clayed, ⅌ gallon | 30@32c. | 35@40c. |
| Cuba, Muscovado, refining grades, ⅌ gallon | [illegible] | 40@45c. |
| Cuba, Muscovado, grocery grades, ⅌ gallon | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Porto Rico, ⅌ gallon | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sugar House, ⅌ gallon | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| New-Orleans, ⅌ gallon | [illegible] | 50@70c. |

NAVAL STORES—Rosin has been in rather more request, and 2,000 bbls. Common sold at [illegible] for Strained and Good Strained, and $2 [illegible] for No. 1 Pale. Crude Turpentine has been in light supply, and dull on the basis of 40c. ⅌ gallon for Virginia, and 40c. for Southern, cash. The receipts since our last are 150 bbls. Spirits Turpentine has been in fair request, and closed on the basis of 60c. ⅌ gallon, cash. The receipts since our last are 50 bbls. Tar is dull at $3 [illegible] ⅌ bbl. Pitch is nominally unchanged at $3 [illegible] ⅌ bbl. The latest rate for clear White, Yellow Pine Tar is $4 [illegible] ⅌ bbl.

OILS—The market has been flooded for all descriptions within our former ranges. Crude Whale is offered at 60c. ⅌ gallon, and Refined Winter Whale at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible]. Crude Sperm is offered at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible]; Refined Sperm at $2 [illegible]. Linseed Oil is offered at $1 [illegible] ⅌ gallon, cash. Lard Oil at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible] ⅌ gallon, cash. Red Oil at 35@40c. ⅌ gallon, cash. Olive at $1 [illegible] @$1 [illegible] ⅌ gallon, in casks and barrels.

PETROLEUM—There has been very little inquiry for any description of Oil, and the market has been very quiet. Crude has been quoted at 14½c. @15c. in bulk, and 18c. @19c. ⅌ gallon, cash. Refined has been quoted at 28½c. @30c. in barrels at Philadelphia, ⅌ gallon; but no business of moment has been reported. No receipts were made public here, and none reported up to 4 o'clock to-day, at Philadelphia. Refined Oil has been in request to the extent of only 1,000 bbls. Standard White, Boxes, and 41½c. @42½c. ⅌ gallon, delivered, and 1,000 bbls. do. at Philadelphia, last week, at 42½c. @43½c. ⅌ gallon, cash. Naphtha has been quoted at 70c. @72c. ⅌ gallon. Benzine has been quoted at 60c. @62c.

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# NEWS OF THE DAY.

## EUROPE.

The Spanish Cortes reassembled on Sunday last. It is thought that measures will be adopted suspending the constitutional guarantees, and investing the Government with extended powers, until the insurrections attending the Republican movement have been suppressed.

The reports from Spain regarding the progress of the Republican movement are confirmed. The town of Reus, it is said, has declared for liberty.

The latest reports say that FERDINAND, Ex-King of Portugal, has by this time accepted the Spanish Crown. It is further stated that if the attempt to place him on the throne does not succeed within eight days, Spain will be a Republic.

Père HYACINTHE is threatened with a sentence of major excommunication.

The attendance of the Italian Bishops at the Ecumenical Council is not opposed by the Government.

A patient in the King's College Hospital, London, has been identified as one of the rescued Manchester Fenians, and an armed guard has been placed at the hospital to prevent another rescue. The man was injured by an accident and will not probably survive.

## THE STORM.

The storm of Saturday night and Sunday extended over a wide range. From Albany and some distance westward on the Central Railroad reports of trains delayed and culverts washed away have reached us. The Mohawk River is ten feet above low water mark, and several breaks in the Erie Canal have occurred. On the Hudson River Railroad the water on the track lay a foot deep. The steamer *Mary Powell* was storm-bound at Rondout yesterday. In Connecticut, a dam and machine-shop at Pembarwick were carried away, and one man crushed to death and nine or ten others seriously injured. The loss entailed is about $100,000. The Harlem Railroad track north of Millerton was washed away, and the bridge at Copake was rapidly wearing away. The Delaware was twenty feet higher yesterday than on Friday. A portion of the Erie Railroad track, between Port Jervis and Deposit, was washed away. The wires were broken at this point, and no report from further west could be obtained. The greatest damage seems to have been done at and near Philadelphia, where the wharves were submerged by the swollen Schuylkill, and lumber, coal and even railroad cars were carried away, and stores flooded as high as the second story. The retorts in the gas works were submerged, and a short supply of gas for the city last night was threatened. The experience of July in Baltimore put the storekeepers in the submerged streets on their guard, and the timely removal of their goods prevented much damage. In and about Washington considerable loss was sustained, and railroad trains were delayed several hours. Portions of the city were flooded and the inhabitants were rescued with considerable difficulty and not a little danger.

## GENERAL.

The alleged Cuban privateer *Hornet* has appeared off Smithville, N. C., and is pursued by a United States Marshal, with a warrant for her detention until further orders. It has been definitely ascertained that the vessel has 200 men and thirty officers on board, a majority of the latter being Ex-Confederates.

It is now asserted in Madrid that the United States have given up all idea of interfering in behalf of Cuba.

Full delegations to the Commercial Convention at Louisville have been appointed in Maine and Pennsylvania. It is expected that fully 20,000 strangers will be in the city during the session of the Convention.

A fire occurred at Marseilles, Ill., on Sunday evening, which destroyed a paper-staining mill belonging to HOWELL & Co., valued at $7,500.

A man named JOHN S. ANDREWS has suddenly disappeared from Chicago, with $7,000 belonging to other parties.

There is a case now before the United States Circuit Court for the District of Maryland for decision, involving the validity of loans made by national banks to a single individual, to an amount exceeding that prescribed as the maximum in the Banking act. Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON is of the counsel for the banks.

Our advices from Tennessee are that the Senatorial contest will be closer between JOHNSON and ETHERIDGE than has been anticipated. At the opening of the Legislature, yesterday, Johnson men were elected to the presiding offices in the two branches.

Secretary BOUTWELL was detained at Wilmington, Del., last night, and did not therefore deliver the expected speech at Philadelphia.

An attack was made on the Shiffler Hose Company in Philadelphia, on Saturday, during the firemen's parade at the reception of the Woolley Hose Company, of Boston, and a man by the name of CHARLES FUCHSETER was shot in the shoulder. Some of the policemen are accused of being at the head of the rioters.

A fire occurred at Saratoga on Saturday night in a building owned by G. F. COMSTOCK, and occupied by JENNER & CO., druggists, GREEN & SON, flour dealers, and several lawyers and insurance agents. The total loss to all parties exceeds $6,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

A man by the name of JAMES LIVESEY was buried in a well at Woonsocket, R. I., on Sunday afternoon by the caving of the curbing. At last accounts he had not been reached, and is supposed to be dead.

WM. A. ROCHER, formerly a well-known resident of Chicago, is reported to have mysteriously disappeared at Central City, Colorado. It is supposed that he has been foully dealt with.

A corrected list of the killed and wounded at the Indianapolis explosion has been received, and will be found in our telegraphic columns.

The October term of the Court of General Sessions opened yesterday, Recorder HACKETT presiding. A burglar, named FRANK DAVIS, was sentenced to State Prison for five years.

A man named THOMAS DOWLING was arrested on Saturday at Quincy, Ill., for fraudulently obtaining $5,000 from parties in Kansas City, Mo.

Governors HAIGHT, of California, and HOLDEN, of North Carolina, are at present stopping in Baltimore.

In the case of SCHUERMAN, who was convicted of purloining currency from the Treasury Department, a motion in arrest of judgment has been argued, but the decision of Judge FISHER has not yet been rendered.

## LOCAL.

The effects of the storm in this City, beyond the inundation of some cellars on the eastern side of the City, were not serious. The volume of the Croton has been sensibly increased by the rainfall. Several vessels are ashore on the coast.

Yesterday but two principal mails arrived at the Post Office out of the twenty or more that were due.

The public evening schools throughout the City were formally reopened last evening.

There is to be a trial of NOBLE'S device for detaching lifeboats, in the Washington Navy Yard to-day, before a Committee of naval officers appointed by Rear-Admiral DAHLGREN.

### The Tammany Judiciary and the Wall-Street Frauds.

The late stupendous gold-gambling operations in Wall-street, with the judicial proceedings that have followed them, are a disgrace to New-York and to the nation. In this centre of the country's finance and commerce, gold, the sole source of strength in finance, has been converted, by a defiant combination of stock gamblers, into an agency for overturning all values, and for shaking the very foundations of our commercial credit and security. In this the combination has been aided by a Judiciary which has exercised its powers only by granting injunctions in support of the most reckless and guilty of those engaged. And this not in aid merely of the original gambling operations, but to sustain the attempts of a number of the guilty parties, who seek, by means of ignoring the acknowledged rules of business, to cheat even their own accomplices.

How otherwise can injunction after injunction for the especial protection of SMITH, GOULD & MARTIN and FISK and BELDEN be described? Part of the origin of these transactions is, at the same time, certainly not local. New-York is not especially responsible for them. But as to others she has incurred a grave responsibility, and is at this moment condemned by the enlightened sentiment of the civilized world.

It is not difficult to point out how this mischief has become possible. It is from the usurpation of power in the State by a corrupt ring or combination of politicians; by the election, year after year, of weak and unfaithful men as legislators; the subservicancy of the Chief Executive officer to the mandates of this "Ring;" by the selection in this City of inferior and unworthy men as Judges, who are at the mercy of this "Ring," and who are no restraint upon the lawless spirit by which it is controlled. With all this there is a powerful array of superior legal ability, which combined capital and political influence can bring to the support of its schemes of plunder.

The leading feature of these gold-gambling operations is the combination of speculators who, not having a great amount of money, are yet able to command the use of vast sums, and by nominal sales to cause a fictitious but considerable rise and fall of gold in a few hours. And all this for the purpose of gaining the many hundreds of thousands of dollars, of which merchants who have to buy gold to pay duties are thus cheated. By such selfish and lawless methods the trade of the country has been paralyzed, the values of all products, from California to Maine, from Oregon to Florida, have been made precarious, and all over the country widespread ruin has seemed inevitable.

When we look for the leading characters who promoted these movements, we find standing prominently forth the same names that are connected with other acts which have disgraced New-York. We find also the same facilities for procuring injunctions for the protection of indefensible transactions which, among other more special causes, have made the Judiciary of this City a public scandal.

This combination of speculators had hitherto been governed by certain rules, and when the crisis was over they generally proceeded to abide by them in a spirit of good faith. But among the most desperate speculators were Mr. BELDEN, the old partner and representative of JAMES FISK, Jr., of Erie and libel-suit notoriety, and the house of SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & Co., of whom JAY GOULD, FISK'S Erie associate, is a leading member. These seem to have preferred an appeal to the Courts, and a further trial of the merits of injunctions. With any questions, however, between these men, as to their fidelity to the rules of their order, or as to their success in cheating among themselves, we have no further concern. But when the public tribunals of equity are invoked to aid them; when the discretionary power of granting injunctions, so long and so flagrantly abused in this City, is thus again successfully employed in support of schemes and transactions which should be spurned from Court,—it is time to protest. These and other injunctions are and have been granted with a facility unknown elsewhere in this country or in England. Of late in New-York more have been granted than in all the rest of the United States together. At the same time all civil business in the Supreme Court, already much in arrear, is thrust aside for the convenience of SMITH, GOULD & MARTIN. The public has a deep interest in this delay of legitimate business in the Courts, whose character is made to suffer in proportion.

It is plain to us that this extreme conservative and moral power of a Court of equity ought never to have been exercised for the protection of these pernicious operations. Nor is any case made out for such a remedy, even if the subject of it deserved protection. For, if the Gold Board has a right to act under its rules, it should not be enjoined, and if it has not, no parties will be bound by its action.

But it is the public aspect of the matter with which we are concerned. When New-York was disgraced by the transactions, the utterances from her judicial tribunals should have been in the language of rebuke of the demoralizing spectacles witnessed almost at their doors. But, instead, we have numerous injunctions granted as parts of the suit of the chief of the "Erie Ring," by which the action of his firm in refusing to conform to the rules of a combination of gold gamblers, is clothed with the solemn sanction of the highest legal tribunal of the State of New-York! What response would KENT or SPENCER or WALWORTH or OAKLEY or DUER or any other Judge elected before the "Tammany Ring" gave as our Judges, our Sheriffs and our City representatives at Albany, have made to such appeals to equitable discretion? Our readers will hardly feel surprise that GOULD & FISK, the leaders in the Erie section of the "Tammany Ring," are the leading spirits in these gambling frauds and the authors of the appeals to our Judges against all that was honest and manly connected with them. These men forced themselves by well-known reprehensible means in the Erie direction, and flooded the market with overissued stock of that Company, carrying it far on the road toward ruin. We have warned the public of the untold mischief they could and would create if allowed the control of such large sums of money. When the union was formed between the Erie Ring and the Tammany Ring for pillage and for political supremacy, and the leaders of one were made directors in the other, we admonished our readers that a new, lawless and despotic power had arisen, capable of acts of unparalleled audacity and evil, alike in the field of politics and in the field of finance. The attacks on the Pacific and the Susquehanna Railroads, the steady degradation of our Judiciary in public estimation, the scenes at Albany last Winter, and these last gambling frauds attest the need and the truth of the sternest admonitions. When Governor HOFFMAN was about to lend the sanction of his official signature to the most disgraceful legislative act ever enacted at Albany,—that for continuing these men in power without the consent of the Erie stockholders,—there were those who raised protests and warnings, but the fiat of Tammany was stronger than the voice of duty, and these men were confirmed in places and power which have made the perpetration of these gambling frauds possible.

The time has come when an outraged public opinion must firmly hold the Democratic Party responsible for all those stupendous evils which are so directly traceable to the supremacy of a wicked power in its midst; and when all men of honor and principle in that party must decide whether they will openly sustain the authors of such iniquity, or will repudiate them as the corrupters of public morality and the common enemies of the public honor and security.

### The Ass in the Lion's Skin.

Everywhere workingmen have lately been assembling together to consider their necessities, and the measures by which they may obtain comfort and relief. The Convention held a few weeks ago in Philadelphia was one of the most creditable of all these meetings. There may have been some unsound theories advocated, but in general the deliberations of the artisans were characterized by great moderation, and by more political sagacity than is sometimes shown at Conventions of far greater pretensions.

Some pretended representatives of the laboring class in Massachusetts have more recently been busily discussing public questions. We cannot congratulate them on their wisdom, and consequently we do not regret their want of success. At one meeting the payment of bonds in greenbacks was urged as the first political concession which the "poor man" stood in need of. The speakers never saw that repudiation would be one of the greatest wrongs to poor men, no less than to actual bondholders, ever committed. It was not explained to them how money dishonestly acquired would not enrich them in the least degree, but would most certainly leave them in the end poorer than ever they were before.

This Convention has scarcely taken itself out of existence before the reports reach us of a session of the "New-England Labor Reform League." The attendance, we read, has been small, but evidently it was quite as large as the proceedings deserved. One speaker consigned Senator SUMNER to a fate which he believes DANIEL WEBSTER was also doomed to encounter. Never were greater coarseness and violence heard in an audience of respectable workingmen than this man uttered. Resolutions were passed expressive of some incoherent sentiments with regard to the public debt, opposing existing political parties, denouncing Secretary BOUTWELL, and calling for his impeachment—with other chaotic outpourings of froth and rubbish.

These "spouters," who wrongfully come forward in the name of Massachusetts workmen, would bring discredit if they could upon an order to which they are not worthy to belong. The voice of the true American workingman is of a very different tone. When the inferior animal lords it about in the skin of his superior, he should carefully hold his tongue. By forgetting that piece of advice, a certain animal, not devoid of some meritorious qualities, as patience and surefootedness, came to an untimely end—all of which is set forth by our Æsop. We commend that parable to the ruffians who are masquerading in workmen's clothes in Massachusetts.

### How to Secure Cheap Coal.

The authoritative exposition of the ideas and purposes of the Miners' Union, which we published on Saturday, is of great interest, and of some value, in determining the cause of the troubles in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania, which, having become chronic, have resulted in a permanent and large advance in the price of coal. So much has been said on all sides of the questions in dispute, that little difficulty need be now experienced in arriving at just conclusions, which will suggest a remedy for evils that are pressing heavily on the community.

The chief cause of the disorganization of the mining region is admitted to be overproduction. The result of an over-supplied market was a decline in prices ruinous to small operators, who, paying heavy tolls to the Reading Railroad and other outlets from the Schuylkill and Lehigh districts, were unable to compete with the Lackawanna Companies owning their lines of transportation and thus combining the profits of carriers and producers. From this unequal rivalry of capital sprung the long strike of the present season, and the miners, by whom and in whose interests it was ostensibly conducted, were really but the incidentals of a desperate struggle between clashing monetary interests. The Miners' Union, with its compact organization, was, perhaps, unconsciously the instrument of the small operators, and all its babble about "basis" and "restriction" was but a plea in bar against the corporations that were able from the mere brute power of money to control the trade and undersell their rivals. The plain fact was that unless the market was depleted the Lackawanna Companies could keep prices low, and it is scarcely denied that the whole object of the agitation, which has not yet ceased, was to create an artificial scarcity, and by thus enhancing prices, enable the small operators to hold their own with the great corporations.

And this crime against consumers will undoubtedly be repeated whenever circumstances shall permit and exigencies require. Notwithstanding the boasts of the President of the Miners' Union, it is beyond the power of mining labor to compose the differences of mining capital, and there can be no permanent peace or continuous production in the anthracite fields until a balance of power is established between the warring millions, or one side or the other utterly crushed. The small operators must so combine as to compete on something like equal terms with the Lackawanna Companies. Above all, they must provide cheaper outlets, and cease to gorge the Reading Railroad with their profits.

The public insists that there shall be enduring pacification upon some basis of the coal region, so that the market shall cease to be the prey of speculators. With these great fields lying at the door the seaboard is entitled to cheap fuel. There is no good reason why coal should ever be more than $6 per ton in New-York, but so long as the present agitation continues the excessive prices now extorted will be demanded and obtained. Looking upon the matter in its economical aspects, and ignoring the humanitarian, the public demand the application of any remedy that promises to be effectual. It is something to consumers that the miner shall be fairly paid, and the small operators saved from the maw of the anthracite Titans; but they are apt to consider cheap coal of more consequence. So if these operators cannot combine they must be swallowed by their rivals, and peace established by the absorption of the anthracite fields by the few great corporations. There would, of course, be an outcry about grinding monopolies; but we believe that cheap fuel would be the result. With so many millions invested the monopolies could only endure by the greatest possible production; and the market being kept overstocked, comparatively low prices would be the inevitable consequence.

We do not advocate this elevation of the great corporations; we would rather see a combination of the Schuylkill operators against them as better for the miners and equally good for the consumer. But we do demand in the public interest that the little games of last year and this shall not be repeated at the expense of the people.

### The Mississippi Grain Route.

If we may credit the unofficial account which the St. Louis *Democrat* gives of the results of the recent trip to England made by Mr. WHITMORE, Secretary of the St. Louis Grain Association, the western project of shipping grain in bulk to Europe direct, by way of the Mississippi, will soon be pushed to success.

The project itself, we are told, is received favorably in England, though with some demurring as to "port charges" at New-Orleans and the uncertainty of return cargoes. However, it is believed that St. Louis, New-Orleans, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis and Mobile ought to be able to take English goods enough to pay for the return trip, and, at all events, there could be accommodations for immigrants. It is believed that vessels can be built upon the order of the Association on easy terms of payment, which will cost $125,000 cash, and carry 80,000 bushels of grain, 2,000 bales of cotton and twenty-five passengers. "The profits to be made on such vessels would exceed $5,000 per month," says the sanguine *Democrat*, which adds, by way of encouragement, that "the people will stand by such a glorious enterprise," and that "the law forbidding American owners from purchasing foreign-built vessels can be evaded by having a St. Louis house in Liverpool, who shall be the nominal owners."

If any of these calculations are over-enthusiastic, it is nevertheless pretty clear that the great water route of the Mississippi must one day be utilized to an extent not hitherto known, for the ingress and egress of ocean-crossing merchandise. The ship-island canal promises to abolish the nuisance of the bar. The North German Lloyds have already established a semi-monthly steamship line between Bremen and New Orleans, whose steamers en route to New Orleans will touch at Havre and Havana, and en route from New Orleans at Havana and Southampton; but these vessels can only carry grain in sacks—not in bulk. The new impetus in the Western and Southwestern cotton and grain trade will, however, undoubtedly lead to the development of this route of travel and traffic.

The abstract question, free trade or protection, may serve the purposes of debating societies, but it is scarcely worthy of the formal discussion before business men which has taken place at Chicago. Mr. SHERMAN, of Detroit, may deem himself capable of demonstrating that protection is sound as a principle and practically requisite; his adversary, Mr. BLANCHARD, of Indianapolis, may have no doubt of his ability to prove that protection is, theoretically and practically an iniquity, and that free trade, pure and simple, is the highest development of a nation's fiscal policy. What then? Who does not know that that is the truest policy which is best suited to the circumstances of a country, without regard to dogmas of either sort? Free trade might operate admirably for England if other countries would open their markets to her products. But they will not, and even now the cry goes forth for "reciprocity" from districts in which free-trade notions were supposed to be supreme. In the United States, imperious want renders the doctrinal controversy idle. Except as a display of dialectics it is not even noticeable. The country must have a large revenue, and a large revenue is not attainable without the help of Customs duties. These duties, again, inevitably constitute protection to certain industries. The proper point to be considered is, then, whether in the construction of the tariff special interests shall be considered in a manner calculated to build up monopolies, or whether the interests of the revenue shall alone be kept in view, with the certainty that benefit will incidentally accrue to legitimate industrial pursuits. On this issue the real battle must be fought.

The Indianapolis *Journal* truly says that the most ingenious plan for bringing Government promises to pay up to par, "without in some way providing for their payment, will prove to be a foolish nostrum, hurtful to those who administer it and to those who take it." For this reason, the accumulation of gold in the Treasury and in the national banks is a measure that cannot be permanently ignored with safety. Mr. BOUTWELL'S policy, so far as it tends to enhance the value of the national bonds, is excellent. It brings us nearer the point at which the negotiation of securities bearing a lower rate of interest will be feasible. There may be other occasions for selling Treasury gold, as when it becomes the duty of the Secretary to thwart combinations adverse to the general welfare,—which combinations are possible only during the existence of an unsound financial system. Apart from these exceptional considerations, the retention of gold by the Government, and its compulsory acquisition by the national banks, are essential preliminaries to resumption.

The "smartness" of Mr. JAMES FISK, Jr., is the one quality which has earned for him a notoriety, and we doubt whether any new evidence he could furnish of its existence would surprise the community. His "record" is already a full one, and, if nobody envies him its possession, it will at least cause his name to be remembered for a short season in association with other persons of his particular school who have achieved eminence here and elsewhere. There is nothing startling in the story which came to us from Washington yesterday. When President GRANT lately passed through New-York, Mr. JAMES FISK went to him and asked for private information concerning the future financial movements of the Administration. The President demanded of FISK whether it would be fair to give such information. FISK must have experienced a new sensation when the question was put to him. He had not been accustomed to such nonsense. Why should a man who is intent upon overreaching everybody else stop to ask whether a certain line of conduct is fair or not? The President has not been a diligent student of the Fisk code of morals. That code, as was seen in more ways than one on Friday, the 24th September, embraces many theories which the general public are not yet educated up to. If you violate social laws at all, violate as many of them as you can at once. That is the short way to distinction. We observe that a contemporary calls FISK'S application to General GRANT an "insult." We are sorry to see so harsh a view taken. Proper allowance ought to be made for a man in FISK'S peculiar position. When people achieve his eminence, it does not do to stick at trifles. Dancing on a tight rope is not such easy work as it looks. Mr. FISK deserves all proper encouragement; and although the President refused to give him the information he sought, our contemporary will notice that he contrived to bamboozle friends and foes. This is true genius. Fate is always just in the long run, only the question is whether fate has yet quite done with JAMES FISK, Jr.

The storms which have come to our relief within the last few days are very insignificant compared with disturbances which an officer of the English Navy bids us expect today. It seems that on the morning of Oct. 5 the following wondrous phenomenon will occur: The moon will be at the part of her orbit which is nearest the earth, and at noon it will be actually on the earth's equator—"a circumstance which never occurs without marked atmospheric disturbance." At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the moon's attraction and the sun's will be acting in the same direction—"and nothing more threatening of high tides and destructive storms can occur." Such is the prediction, and we might look forward to surprising events to-day if we did not remember that many similar predictions have been uttered before, and that nothing ever came of them. A philosopher pursues a series of calculations which proves to him that a great convulsion of nature must occur about a certain time. The hour comes, but nature does not respond to the philosopher's call. In this case our satellite is only making a friendly visit, and we do not suppose that she has any sinister designs on the equator. Her intentions are wrongly suspected. Perhaps the storm arrived a day too soon to please the last new weather prophet, though certainly not too soon for our necessities in New-York. The sewers had not been washed down for weeks, and the state of private houses was becoming alarming. The dust hung over the City like an ominous cloud, and an epidemic of fever might soon have been the penalty of scandalous local misgovernment. If the intercession of Jupiter Pluvius was really owing to the new moon being "on the earth's equator when in perigee," we can only sincerely rejoice that a favorable conjunction of natural laws took place at the very moment when contractors, comptroller, and City magnates generally, seemed to have taken leave of their senses.

Dr. CUMMING, who knows precisely when the world is to come to an end, and keeps a general check on the working of the solar system, hates the Pope, and recently determined to go and "beard the lion in his den." As the Pope invited Protestants to attend the meetings of the Ecumenical Council, the redoubtable Dr. CUMMING resolved to seize that as his opportunity for dealing a death-blow at the Papacy. But he applied for a direct invitation, and received instead of it as hard a rap over the knuckles as a man so benignant as PIUS IX. could ever administer. "No room can be given at the Council for the defence of errors which have already been condemned." The Catholic Church, in extending its invitation to Protestants, only wished to "satisfy the wants of their souls." The Pope goes on in a strain of gentle irony to invite Dr. CUMMING and his friends back to the "Father from whom they have long unhappily gone astray. We on our part will joyfully run to meet them." Thus does it ever befall the valiant Dr. CUMMING when he challenges Roman prelates. He goes out to get fleece, and comes back shorn.

Where ordinary financiers would fail to find any remuneration for enterprise, Tammany officials manage to scrape up something comfortable. Some prying person having discovered a wash-boiler filled with human bones, it was satisfactorily explained that the bones were relics left by medical students who had formerly occupied the room where they were found. Being bleached and ready to crumble, they seemed to offer little incentive to speculation, but the Coroners of the Tammany faith rushed after them, held an inquest on them and charged $20 for the service. Such enterprise as this is worthy of the attention of taxpayers.

Some of the minor henchmen of Tammany were lately quite needlessly alarmed by the rumor that the Sachems intended to nominate an honest man for a municipal office, and they set to work after the fashion of the tribe to make impossible an event so unusual and untoward. A speech was published which was stated to have been delivered in the interest of Justice LEDWITH, wherein it was said that when a member of the Assembly Mr. SWEENY had attempted to bribe him to vote for a certain bill, and upon his refusal to be purchased the Great Sachem had sententiously remarked, "This is the last of LEDWITH." The move admirably answered its purpose, for the adherents of the Sachem, shocked to find him accused of attempted bribery, came out in a savage letter that has embittered LEDWITH, and he proposes a more vigorous warfare against Tammany than he had intended. It is evident the Democratic camp is not in a condition of serene jollity.

The trophies of LESSEPS disturb the repose of the London *Times*, which is now calling on the enterprising men of England to go in for a grand overland railway from the Bosphorus to the Indus—to run by way of Constantinople and Bussorah to the Euphrates Valley, and thence along the coast of the Persian Gulf and Beloochistan to the great peninsula. The *Times* says the line of an American Atlantic and Pacific railway looked as difficult in 1855 as the above line of 5,000 miles does at present. And certainly the latter cannot appear more desperate now than the LESSEPS Canal did ten years ago. The *Times* argues that the Sultan—if he could only get a loan of the money—would build the road on his own ground, and that would be a great help. As regards the Persians and Beloochs, it is thought they would be glad to have such a convenience—if it were only to lost some of the stations now and then. Everything considered, there is nothing so very impossible in the project. A line only so far as the Persian Gulf would head off the Frenchmen. It is probable that in less than fifty years the Lesseps route will have a strong rivalry to contend against, though, of course, the world's intercourse would support both concerns very handsomely.

A London telegram says that in view of the present complications between the United States and Spain, the Prussian Government has dispatched vessels of war to the Antilles. This would seem to be a precautionary measure of an exceedingly prudential sort. Our impression is that Prussia will have time to get her war-vessels across the Atlantic in ample season to protect her commerce and her subjects, before Madrid and Washington shall come to blows. However, in any case, no such act is likely to be unfriendly to us,—Prussia, as a contemporary remarks, being a Power without colonies, and, accordingly, not at all disposed to look with fear and trembling on the maritime growth of the United States. The only Powers that may have an interest adverse to the future marine supremacy of the United States are those that retain political or commercial footholds on the Western Hemisphere; and with them, it is to be hoped, the cause of grievance will are long be removed.

A correspondent of the Boston *Courier*, who has been "interviewing" Senator SPRAGUE, informs the public that the erratic Rhode Island Senator "is giving his best thought to the pressing financial and political economical questions of the hour." The Senator's mind, he says, "is of a peculiar cast, much given to abstract speculation upon social, political and economical subjects. The Greeks would have called him *Kryptinos*, or obscure, but you may be sure that his talk means something and contains ideas, abstract and metaphysical as it is." This is flattering to the Senator and encouraging to the public; but what chiefly interests the world at large in this interview with the great Rhode Islander is the announcement that "he has a private secretary, named J. W. SCHUCKER, who is an able thinker and writer on political economical subjects, from whom the country will yet hear." We hope this is a mistake, and that J. W. SCHUCKER will be allowed to continue in the background. The country is in no anxiety to hear from him. One public man whose mind is afflicted with the *Kryptinos* is enough for this generation, without bringing forward his private secretary.

The election which takes place to-day in Jersey City, Hoboken and adjacent towns of Hudson County, New-Jersey, and the result of which is to determine the question of consolidating those cities, appears to call forth a very strong feeling both for and against the proposed scheme. Those in favor of it claim that the consolidated city will be twice as large in area as New-York, and that consequently good government, public improvements and general municipal efficiency must follow as a matter of course. The argument is rather of the *non æquitur* order. That to increase the size of a city is necessarily to add to its virtue is about as logical as Mr. Weller's axiom that "width and wisdom always goes together." The friends of consolidation appear to be chiefly residents of Hudson and Jersey Cities, and on the other hand Hoboken, West Hoboken, and the villages northward, are strongly opposed to it. The latter say that the movers toward consolidation have by extravagance and general mismanagement plunged their own cities into debt, and that the real object in view is to shoulder off this debt on others. On the face of it there seems probability of truth in this. At all events, if Hoboken and and other cities suspect mischief, let them go to the polls to-day and defeat it.

The Supervisors of Kings County yesterday authorized their Treasurer to issue certificates of indebtedness for, among other things, $45,000 to repair boilers in the county buildings, and $60,000 for a stone wall around the Penitentiary. The stone wall is a good thing, if it is what it should be, but it will take an expert engineer to tell expert engineers how much repairing can be done to county boilers, or any other boilers, for $45,000 so as not to involve the expenditure of $60,000 for the same purpose next year.

Some ingenious person has discovered a method of turning street dirt and sewage into gas. The Londoners have put in a claim to the inventor's services, but here is his proper field; let him come and make our mud into gas, and glory and fortune await him. The filth which is kicking about our streets would enable us to supply half the cities in the Union with a brilliant light, free of cost. Or the inventor might make a contract, and then pocket the money and leave the work undone, or hawk his agreement about Europe in order to find a profitable customer for it. His plan has many charms. If the sweepings of our roads could be transferred into jets of light, it might eventually be possible for a man to take an evening walk down Broadway without the risk of being shot at. But this Paradise of science is not for us. The authorities always keep the sewage close at hand in case any one should happen to want it. But no one ever does want it—least of all the persons who are paid a good round sum to carry it away.

Hon. JOHN MORRISSEY, member of Congress for the Fifth District, made a summary collection, a few days since of JAMES FISK, Jr., of $20,000 or $22,000, being the full amount of the cash balance of Mr. MORRISSEY, involved through his brokers by the failure and flight of FISK, Jr., from Wall-street on Friday week. The summary process used was not of a corporeal nature, but simply an intimation, in very emphatic terms, through a mutual acquaintance, of what would follow in a week, or in six weeks, or whenever he dared show himself outside his intrenched office if the money was not forthcoming at once, to the uttermost penny. The money came. Mr. MORRISSEY had nothing directly to do with FISK or his gold corner, but he had to do with a highly-respectable young firm of brokers who were nearly ruined by FISK on the occasion referred to. Mr. MORRISSEY is noted for his prompt and quiet way of doing business in Wall-street, and is never ruffled by losses great or small when fairly and squarely incurred. But there are some "hard cases," it seems, he will not stand, and FISK, Jr., is one of them.

A Spanish official circular instructs the Captain-General of Cuba "to treat rebel prisoners with humanity." Of such a subject it is never too late to mend; and it is only to be regretted that these orders were not earlier given. Letters from Cuba just received at Washington declare that "the Americans who have escaped describe the condition of their comrades as most piteous. They are compelled to take the front in all contests, and receive no quarter from the Spaniards. The wounded who in the exigency of battle are left upon the field are invariably murdered." There is more or less exaggeration in all Cuban stories, since "the reliable gentleman" (to say nothing of "the intelligent contraband") who used to figure in our rebellion, is now flourishing in the "Gem of the Antilles." But, with all proper modifications, it is clear that there has been much brutality in the Spanish conduct of the war; and the Madrid order is needed to stop the wanton butchery.

Not a rainy or muddy day—to say nothing of a pleasant day—passes in New-York, without the experience of some fresh annoyance to its citizens, by reason of the invasion of public rights by private persons. One such imposition is the practice of moving heavy safes into the upper stories of tall buildings during the busiest hours of the business day. There is a complication of teams, timbers, rollers, ropes, pullies and men working as cranks, which quite usurps the sidewalk in front of the building into which the safe is hoisted, and often for an hour at a time, when the street is most thronged. There are municipal laws against such nuisances in public thoroughfares, and while, of course, it is perfectly proper and necessary to put the safes in, the task should be performed early in the morning, or else in the evening, when people are not thereby driven by thousands into the muddy streets, instead of, as now, at noonday.

One of the prominent "war charities" incorporated for patriotic purposes arising out of the rebellion, is the "Institute of Reward for Orphans of Patriots." Touching the merits of the organization or its mode of management we know but little; but it seems to have been in flourishing existence for eight years, (dating from April 18, 1861,) and is now prepared to offer "a free pass" to educational advantages in certain respectable schools and colleges, suited to the needs of "patriot orphans." The Secretary, Mr. D. P. HOLTON, of this City, thinks that benevolent persons, knowing of patriot orphans suitably qualified, might make a very appropriate "New-Year's Gift" by sending their address to him, that he may assign them scholarships in one or other of the colleges on his list.

The *World*, noting that Mr. A. H. STEPHENS, the knight-errant of Secession, "holds himself open to meet any and all opposers on the thesis that by State Rights only can a truly republican Government be maintained," and that sundry other devotees

of the same doctrine are also anxious to have a worthy connect over the dead lion of the war, says: "Probably in the enforced exclusion of the old leaders from politics" is to be found the explanation of the phenomenon. "Shut out from practical statecraft, these leaders are devoting themselves to the defence and inculcation of theories." Yes, but what a pity it is that they are "shut out from practical statecraft," when they could, in office, so beautifully "educate the people up" to a belief in the lost cause! Blind leaders of the blind, when will their secession doctrines fall into the ditch?

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Dramatic.

"TWELFTH NIGHT" AT THE FIFTH-AVENUE THEATER.

Perhaps of all the exquisite comedies of SHAKESPEARE, "Twelfth Night" is most perfect as a work of art, since there is none other of which it can so accurately be said that either the slightest addition or subtraction would impair its beauty. It contains neither tiresome redundancy nor contentious abruptness. The superfluous ornament that sometimes mars the great poet's handiwork is sought for here in vain, and there are no passages to suggest to ready critics that SHAKESPEARE, in laboring to be concise, becomes obscure. The contrast and variety in the characters are almost dazzling for richness of imagination, and yet the temptation to make these wonderful people say and do too much is steadily resisted in the manner commonly gained by experience alone, and even then only by the rare artist who masters his work instead of letting his work master him. "Twelfth Night" is, therefore, complete, poised and harmonious; like the Lescoon or the Medicean Venus, it is *fastis privaeque* of its kind, and leaves nothing to be taken away or desired. For these obvious reasons the comedy was long universally considered one of SHAKESPEARE'S latest productions. First printed in the folio edition of 1623, the commentators, excepting MALONE, who ascribed it to 1607, set down "Twelfth Night" as written in 1611-12; but, in 1828, the well-known discovery of the MR. diary of a student of the Middle Temple, kept from 1601 to 1603, showed that this play was publicly acted at the Candlemas Feast of the Middle Temple in 1602; and we are consequently driven to accept the early composition of so symmetrical a work as another of the inexplicable anomalies which distinguish the intellect of SHAKESPEARE from that of any other in literature. In other words, we are to assume that he wrote one of the most perfect of his works before attaining his own intellectual maturity; a circumstance only to be accounted for by inspiration or by astonishing genius—which latter, of course, there is no difficulty in admitting. A curious incident is at this time worth recalling. The older commentators discovered that BEN JONSON meant to ridicule "Twelfth Night" in his "Every Man Out of His Humor;" (1599) but GIFFORD, who died in 1826, ridiculed the commentators by declaring that JONSON'S play was written at least a dozen years before "Twelfth Night" appeared. We have noted, however, the finding of the Middle Temple MS., which sets back the production of the latter piece the needful dozen years, and suggests the possibility of even an earlier date; a discovery that should inculcate caution in the formation of decided literary opinions on much the same grounds that a learned divine has lately counseled reservation of judgment touching assumed discrepancies between Holy Writ and science; i. e., that something may be found out hereafter that will effect a reconciliation.

Whether BEN JONSON meant to satirize "Twelfth Night" or not is, however, of no great moment. It is enough for us that we cannot choose but laugh at it, and feel with it, and love it to the end of the chapter. Who but SHAKESPEARE could create, and creating bring in contact without each destroying the others, four such beings as *Belch, Aguecheek, Malvolio* and the *Clown*? The old jale of *Marculio* being killed in the third act, lest he should kill the play, fails to nought here; for none can see such marvelously discriminated embodiments of humor thus brought side by side, rollicking and chaffing and over-running with repartee and fantastic conceits, yet neither ever for a moment dulling the lustre, or subtracting from the individuality of the rest, without knowing he is gazing on the work of a magician who might almost, if he chose, have introduced the four in a dance round *Juliet's* tomb without harming the pathos of the scene. We might strive to dissect and examine the machinery and discover how *Malvolio* would have been romantic but for the monstrous vanity that makes him comic; how *Sir Toby* is the laugher and so jostles not the vocation of *Sir Andrew* the laughed at; how the *Clown* is a sort of chorus of ludicrous philosophy, who, by being exterior, in a manner, to the action, neither interferes nor is interfered with in any juncture of special interest. We might thus endeavor to show how it is that these diverse provokers of merriment do not clash, as in less potent hands they would have been sure to do. But there is no general satisfaction or profit in this, since the world at large delights enough to laugh without caring to know precisely what it is that tickles it. And so, too, of the ethereal delicacy, the divine sweetness of *Viola*, far more feminine than *Olivia*, despite her boy's dress and something bold adventure; more tender and shrinking and truly attractive, notwithstanding that her actions are so at variance with such an estimate, while *Olivia's* are comparatively unexceptionable; the subtle processes by which this is brought about give world-wide pleasure and gain the arch sorcerer who has devised them immortality, but few are deeply interested in the why and wherefore. Yet, although such critical analysis may be as unattractive as impossible to a general audience, there is yet, wherever the English tongue is spoken, a certain tacit reverence for "Twelfth Night" as one of the very choicest jewels in the Shakespearean diadem. It is universally felt to be a play that requires an extraordinary combination of ability to be acted even with acceptance; a play to be attempted only with signal deliberation, with cautious respect, as a work full of exigent demands on the clear intelligence and the histrionic capacity of numerous actors; and so a play which had much better not be done at all than be done indifferently, not to say ill. Hence it may be supposed that of the numerous audience which assembled last night at the Fifth-avenue Theatre to witness the performance of "Twelfth Night," and the appearance as *Viola* of Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS, a considerable part had a keen sense of the hazardous undertaking of the manager and of the heavy responsibility he had imposed upon his company.

To say that the average results came near perfection would be idle; yet there was so much in last night's performance truly commendable that we hesitate to point out faults for fear of cooling interest in merits. Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS as *Viola* was, of course, the chief object of attraction, and so claims primary attention. The lady's performance is, at present, an unequal one. She is too declamatory in parts, her action is occasionally redundant, and she lacks, as yet, the great artist's surest touchstone—repose. On the other hand she infused into the part a sprightliness, a fascination, an arch humor, and, at times, a subtlety and delicacy of appreciation that were truly delightful, and proved her to be a genuine daughter of the KEMBLES. In the boy's dress she was quite charming, sustaining for the most part with great skill an assumption of dash and ease, quite at variance with traces of newness to the stage, at intervals discernible. She did not, for example, doffher masculine action and delivery in the soliloquies—a mutation susceptible of marked and agreeable effect. It is hardly gracious, however, to seek out blemishes where there was so much to admire and to rejoice in as indicative of future success. We are of opinion that Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS, while she may not yet deserve the highest rank in her profession, possesses within herself the making of a very fine actress indeed. Her face is lovely, and her management of it is more artistic than anything else in her demeanor. Her voice, too, is musical and sufficient, and she has only to avoid a certain needless straining for the orotund to make her delivery almost everything that can be desired. Mrs. SIDDONS gained upon the favor of her audience last night in each succeeding act, and at the close of the bewitching drama the curtain to receive hearty and merited congratulations; and it affords us almost pleasure to chronicle her success in a remarkably exciting and critical undertaking.

Mr. DAVIDGE as *Sir Toby Belch* was, as in everything he does, a careful and intelligent artist. If to keep his hearers in continued roars of laughter be a test of excellence, nothing better than he achieved could be wished for. The make-up of his face was, however, somewhat exaggerated, and a tendency to over-act sometimes impaired an otherwise capital impersonation. He might perhaps have been anxious about *Sir Andrew Aguecheek*, who was a little too much for Mr. POLE; yet it is but fair to say that the latter *footlinging* made especial and often productive efforts to do justice to one of the most difficult eccentric characters in the Shakespearean range, and that he deserves honorable recognition therefor. Mr. JAMES LEWIS, as the *Clown*, was exceedingly good, and kept up his large share of the fooling with unflagging and exhilarating effect. This actor is, as we have had occasion to say before, an excellent addition to our slender stock of comedians. Miss FANNY DAVENPORT as *Maria*—we naturally follow the relative consequence of the characters in the comic scenes—was the ideal of a pert, vivacious lady's lady. She looked quite pretty enough to justify the sincerous attentions of nearly everybody who came near her—a rare thing on the stage—and filled her role in a manner worthy of a more experienced actress. The *Malvolio* of Mr. GEORGE CLARKE seemed satisfactory to the audience, and if we cannot conscientiously pronounce it a striking or original embodiment of this curious and arduous character, we can safely praise it as a well studied and thoughtful one. Something of the same commendation belongs to Mr. HARKINS, the *Orsino* of the evening. We think, however, that Mr. DAVENPORT should have played the latter part and Mr. HARKINS *Sebastian*. SHAKESPEARE meant *Orsino* to be a middle-aged and rather weighty man, as is easily seen from the context. Indeed "Twelfth Night" affords one of the very few instances in which the poet furnishes in his drama a reflection from his own personal experience. The play should have had the advantage of all the dignity and strength the company could supply. It is always profitable on such occasions to leave no room for suggestions of improvement which the means at disposal could possibly have realized.

In conclusion it should be said that "Twelfth Night" was last night respectfully and handsomely placed on the stage. The dresses were new and graceful; the scenery, with one or two slight exceptions, was effective and characteristic, and the piece reflected, on the whole, substantial credit upon the manager and his company. The difficulties of their task are to be remembered in estimating the desert of coping with or surmounting them, and with those difficulties kept in view, generous praise has been honestly earned. 'Tis not in mortals to command success, but Mr. DALY has certainly done his best to deserve it. We shall be mistaken if the beautiful and clever lady he has enticed to his standard, with such worthy seconding as was last night accorded her, does not bring the season at the Fifth-avenue Theatre up to the mark of brilliant and assured success.

SHAKESPEARE AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The reproduction of "The Tempest" at the Grand Opera House last evening confirmed the opinion already expressed as to its suitness for the stage. The choicest acting and the rarest scenery will not illustrate the exquisite poem man will read and read again, but which few having once followed from before the footlights will expect to see realized from the same place. The scant attention the representations now occurring are likely to have does not therefore, result from the quality of the performance, and especially inasmuch as that quality is unusually good. A delightful disappointment was afforded yesterday by the discovery that Miss LIZA WEIMER, previously known as a burlesque orator, could embody *Ariel* gracefully, though with a slight proneness to introduce more pantomimic "business" than was actually needed, and that she could sing the charming music of the part in a manner denoting taste and culture. Mr. JAMES H. TAYLOR was an admirable *Ferdinand*. Mr. CHARLES WEHRLEBEIN was boisterous and acceptable, if not at all original, as *Caliban*. The other parts were assigned to Miss ANNIE DUSLAND, (*Miranda*,) Miss CLARA FISHER, (*Juno*,) and Mr. E. L. TEFTON, the latter a *Prospero* who would profit by a closer acquaintance with the text. All the scenery prepared for the rendering of the piece under the management of Mr. TAYLEURE was used, and its beauty—several of the flats have never been excelled for picturesqueness and delicacy of execution—was instantly recognized. The music then listened to was also retained, Mr. THEODORE THOMAS conducting an orchestra of unusual proficiency. Applause, we may add, was frequent, but it would be of little benefit to any one to deny that the causes that recently affected the permanent success of the work seemed as potent as ever.

BOUCICAULT AT THE OLYMPIC.

"The Streets of New-York," a drama, the popularity of which seems to be perennial, was acted in presence of a very numerous audience and to general delight at the Olympic Theatre, last evening. Since it was first given in this City under the management of Mr. BOUCICAULT, who quietly adapted it from the French and offered it as an original work, it has been frequently reproduced and always with agreeable results. The performance last evening was exceptionally good and would have given color to a much less attractive play. Mr. J. K. MORTIMER, an actor whom we can ill afford to lose as often as we have lost him during the past few years, represented *Badger* with the warmth he is accustomed to throw into all his interpretations, and a youthful enthusiasm quite pleasant to behold. Mr. H. HOTTO was as earnest as Mr. MORTIMER in respect of the comic prominence of *Puffy*, and Mr. J. F. KETCHUM, who is unexcelled in eccentric characters, was even more demonstrative as *Jem* than either of his associates. *Alida Bloodgood*, embodied long ago by Miss ELISA NEWTON, was again personated by that lady whose occasional artificiality of manner is not foreign to the part she fills with discretion and effect. Mr. J. B. STUBLEY, (who was *Captain Entrecoiller*,) Mr. H. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GEORGE BECKS, Mr. GEORGE JOHNSON and Mrs. J. T. HIND and E. WEIMER and Miss LILY VIRINO were the other players. The scenery was quite fresh and appropriate, and the fire picture realistic enough to elicit applause and an expressed desire for its reexhibition. The drama, about the unmistakable attractiveness of which the size and approval of the audience last night left no doubt whatever, will be played every evening and at two *matinées* weekly until further notice.

## VIRGINIA.

The Legislature—Preliminary Concesses—Excitement in Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4.—Considerable excitement prevailed in this city to-day over the arrival of the Legislature. To-night both parties went into caucus. The Wells Republicans adopted a resolution to enter a protest on the journal of the Legislature against the admission of members who had not taken the "iron-clad oath." The Walker men, at their caucus, were engaged with the nominations for officers of the Legislature, and no mention of a United States Senator was made. The Walker members of the House of Delegates adjourned until to-morrow, which is taken as an indication that JOHN D. CRESSWAY, a member of the Society of Friends, will be elected Speaker. The only new name presented in political circles for the Senatorship is DOUGLASS WALLACE, of Washington, who is now in this city. Much excitement was created in political circles, to-day, by an erroneous report that HORACE GREELEY, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Senatorship, had arrived in the city.

Of the members, who applied for certificates of election, General CAMEY has refused twenty-seven, on the ground that they were charged with being ineligible under the Fifteenth Amendment. Nine of them afterward received them on making affidavit that they were not so disqualified.

## EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

The Inman steamship *City of Brooklyn*, which left Liverpool Sept. 22, and Queenstown Sept. 24, arrived at this port yesterday. The news thus received is later by three days than was at hand by the Moss.

### A FRENCH TRAGEDY.

Butchery of a Mother and Five Children—Discovery of the Bodies—Search for the Murderer—Excitement in the Capital—Impressive Details.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1869.

Paris was thrown into a state of the greatest excitement the day before yesterday by the discovery of the murder of an entire family, under circumstances of the most mysterious and shocking character. Early in the morning a laborer named LANGLOIS, on repairing to his work in a field situated between the Pantin Station and the place called Les Quatres Chemins, perceived the end of a foulard handkerchief sticking out from the soil, and stooped to pull it out. He met with some resistance, and ended by drawing out a human head, round which the handkerchief was tied. Struck with horror, he went immediately to the nearest Police Station and related what he had seen. The authorities at once repaired to the spot and on search being made with the spade the corpses of six persons were turned up. The victims were a woman, aged from 45 to 50, a young man of 17 or 18, three other youths of about 7, 12 and 14 years of age, and a little girl of from 8 to 4. The bodies were laid beside each other in a trench which appeared to have been freshly dug, and which was covered with a few inches of earth. The doctors present recognized that these unfortunates had been killed by the aid of a pointed and triangular-shaped weapon. Their bodies were covered with wounds. In the pocket of the woman were found some silver and five railroad tickets delivered at Pantin for Paris. Between 4 and 5 in the evening two wagons, escorted by seven or eight sergens de ville and some troops of the line, conveyed the six bodies to the Morgue, where a crowd had assembled since the morning. In order to prevent the circulation being stopped, Police agents were stationed at intervals round the building, and people were only allowed to enter at one side. Toward midday the neighboring streets became encumbered with thousands of persons, and the entrance to the Morgue was forbidden to the public.

The oldest of the victims was respectably dressed, and had gold ear-rings. A sum amounting to about ten francs was found in her purse, moreover. She must have succumbed after a violent struggle; the wounds which had occasioned her death, and which had been chiefly inflicted on the head, appeared to have been made with a sharp instrument—either a hatchet or a chopping knife. The other victims had received numerous cuts from the blade, and the wounds which the little girl had received had had her entrails open. In the preliminary inquiry which was at once instituted on the spot, the chief of the Pantin Station was able to verify the fact that in the last train proceeding to Paris five tickets had been received at the bureau from persons who had descended at that station, and there was every reason to believe that these tickets had been received from the persons who had been found murdered at a short distance from the spot. Moreover, the perpetration of the crime must have been effected shortly after the passage of the train. The bodies when they were disinterred had not as yet attained the rigidity of death, and the youngest of the children, terrified no doubt by the struggle and the horrible butchery which was occurring before their eyes, had clutched convulsively in their hands the small loaves and the sausages, a portion of which they had been eating.

The body of the young man was literally riddled with stabs, an evidence that he had made a courageous but useless struggle to defend the members of his family.

Two individuals have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder. A shopkeeper who sells agricultural tools at Pantin states that an individual who appeared troubled and in a hurry had purchased a spade from him on Sunday last without stopping to bargain for it. The *Public* states that a family consisting of father, mother and five children, four boys and a girl, had got down at an hotel close to the Gare du Nord. It was presumed that they had arrived from Belgium. On Sunday last the whole of this family repaired to the Strasbourg Station, where they took return tickets for Livry. It was not known if they had gone there, but it was presumed they had returned from Livry either on foot or by the railroad, and that it was in passing at Pantin in the middle of the night that the crime was committed. The garments of the six unfortunate victims were quite new, and the buttons on the boys' coats bore the address of a tailor at Roubaix. The bodies were not exposed at the Morgue, the hotel keeper at whose house they descended having recognized them. The *Moniteur* states that a butcher of the Faubourg St. Antoine asked to see the victims, and that on seeing the murdered woman he exclaimed that she was his sister, and that he had been expecting her that day to stand godmother to his child. It adds that yesterday morning a woman calling herself a lodging-house keeper had presented herself at the Morgue and declared she knew the victims. She stated that on Sunday evening they arrived by the Northern Railroad, had asked her for a couple of rooms, and had ordered dinner. While waiting for it they had gone out, but before doing so they stated that they would return to receive two gentlemen who were also to arrive by the Northern Railroad. It is believed in the neighborhood where the crime was committed that the bodies had been transported to the spot where they were found.

The *Figaro* gives the following details, which appear to throw some light on this mysterious affair: About eight days ago a young man, aged about 30, of middle height, with black and deeply sunken eyes, a small beard and clad in a suit of spotted fancy stuff, called at the hotel of the Chemin de fer du Nord, just opposite the station, and kept by M. RIGNY. He gave his name as JEAN KINCK, mechanician, residing in the Rue de l'Alouette, Roubaix. He was in the habit of working at night, he said, and he would come in the day to sleep in the apartment that they were to give him. The manner of this young man seemed suspicious to the inspector of the hotel. In fact, he came merely to pass a few moments in his bedroom, where he never slept, and to get the numerous letters from Roubaix which were addressed to him.

On Sunday, about 6 in the evening, a lady with five children presented herself at the bureau of the hotel and asked for JEAN KINCK. She was informed that he was not in. She replied that he had arrived two hours in advance, and that she would return again. At the end of the two hours she returned, and appeared surprised at not finding JEAN KINCK. She said that perhaps he was in the restaurant, and passed through the saloon, but did not find him. The children appeared very lively and remained in the vestibule. The lady was asked to sit down and take some refreshments. She refused, saying that "she was afraid it would be too dear, and, besides, she did not know where she was to be taken to dinner." She left the house after having asked for two bedrooms for herself and her children. She left in the office of the hotel her baggage, consisting of a small bundle and a wicker basket containing linen and a child's paletot made of gray cloth. She was not seen again at the hotel. JEAN KINCK did not make his appearance again at the hotel until the following day. He hastily took his key and ascended to his chamber accompanied by another man. There he changed his clothes and descended at the end of a few minutes. He had not returned since. In the press of his room were found, yesterday, a shirt stained with blood, a pantaloons also covered with blood, to which some earth adhered; a piece of the cravat with which it is supposed the eldest of the children was strangled, and a handkerchief like that which was found in the pocket of the eldest of the victims, and also resembling in all points the handkerchief found in the bodies each on Sunday evening at the hotel.

On Monday a dispatch arrived from Roubaix addressed to JEAN KINCK. It contained as nearly as possible the following words: "Wait, we are not ready." All KINCK'S correspondence had relation to family affairs and interests. Not a single paper was found on the bodies of the victims.

There would seem to be no doubt that the principal in the crime was the JEAN KINCK. His description corresponds very nearly with that of the young man who purchased the spade, and the cloth cap which was found wet in his room at the hotel bore the address of a hatter at Roubaix. That he had accomplices is evident. Ten tickets were taken at the Northern Railway Station on Sunday night by a woman accompanied by five children. There must therefore have been four other individuals of the party. A wine-shop keeper at Rainey, as whose house the family dined, remembers that these individuals dined at a table near them, and that they often conversed with, without appearing to be on terms of absolute intimacy with the family. The mother inquired her way and one of the three individuals went out with her. The others left separately. It is not as yet known whether the four other tickets were received at the railway or whether the four men suspected returned on foot. The tickets were taken for Livry with the choice of return by Sevran or Rainey by the Chemin de fer du Nord, or that of Strasbourg. The murdered family only left Paris at eight in the evening, the last omnibus only giving the correspondence from one line to the other up to 10 o'clock. It is therefore possible that they missed the train, that they were made to miss it, and that they were conducted by a road with which they were entirely unacquainted.

JEAN KINCK and the man who was with him at the hotel have disappeared. Yesterday afternoon a man was arrested in the neighborhood whose garments were found covered with blood stains, and in the evening the corpse of a man was taken out of the canal dressed in a gray overcoat, and who is suspected to have been one of the murderers.

The *Opinion Nationale* of this evening states that the murdered woman and her children were a family of emigrants from the Department du Nord, and were intending to leave for America. They had probably, therefore, a considerable sum with them, and this money was the motive of the crime. They had probably met with a party of those dangerous malefactors named *charriseurs*, who always travel three or four together, and who, by also representing themselves as emigrants, induced the unfortunate family to accompany them to the place where the murder was committed.

### FATHER HYACINTHE.

Important Letter on Catholicism.

The following remarkable letter, addressed by Father HYACINTHE to the General of the Barefooted Carmelites at Rome, was published in the *Temps*, to which its author doubtless communicated it. It is dated Paris, Pany, Sept. 20, 1869:

MY VERY REVEREND FATHER: During the five years that my ministry at Notre Dame de Paris has lasted, and in spite of the open attacks and secret accusations of which I have been the object, your kindness and confidence have never for an instant failed me. Of this I preserve numerous testimonies written by your hand, and applying to my preachings as much as to me personally. Under all circumstances I shall have that in grateful remembrance.

To-day, however, by an abrupt change, of which I do not seek the cause in your heart, but in the intrigues of an all-powerful party at Rome, you accuse what you encouraged, you blame what you lately approved, and you require me to speak a language or to maintain a silence which would no longer be the entire and loyal expression of my conscience.

I do not hesitate an instant. To use a language perverted by dictation, or mutilated by reticency, I could not ascend the pulpit of Notre Dame. I express my regret to the intelligent and generous Archbishop who opened it to me, and who has maintained me there in spite of the ill-will of the men to whom I just now referred. I express my regret to the imposing auditory which there environed me with its attention, with its sympathies, I was nearly adding with its friendship. I should be worthy neither of the audience, nor of the Bishop, nor of God, could I consent to play such a part before them.

At the same time I quit the convent I inhabit, and which, under the new circumstances made for me, becomes to me a prison of the soul. In thus acting I am not unfaithful to my vows; I remain monastic obedience, but within the limits of the integrity of my conscience, of the dignity of my person and of my ministry. I promised under the benefit of that superior law of justice and of royaliberty, which is, according to the Apostle of St. Paul, the proper law of the Christian. It was the most perfect practice of this holy liberty that I came to ask of the cloister, now more than ten years ago, in the glow of an enthusiasm pure from all human calculations. I dare not add free from every youthful illusion. If, in exchange for my sacrifices, to-day I am offered chains, it is not only my right, but my duty to reject them.

The present hour is solemn. The Church is traversing one of the most violent, obscure and decisive crises of its existence here below. For the first time for 300 years an Ecumenical Council is not only convoked, but declared necessary; that is the expression of the Holy Father. It is not at such a moment that a preacher of the Gospel, were he the last of all, can consent to be silent, like those dumb dogs of Israel, faithless guardians whom the prophet reproaches with not being able to bark "some week, non valentes latrare." The saints were never mute. I am not one of them, but yet I am of their race—*Alet sanctorum sumus*—and my ambition has always been that my footsteps, my tears, and, if necessary, my blood, should fall on the traces which theirs have left.

Therefore do I, before the Holy Father, and before the Council, protest, as a Christian and as a priest, against those doctrines and practices which are called Roman, but which are not Christian, and which, by their encroachments, ever more audacious and more fatal, tend to change the Constitution of the Church, the substance as well as the form of its teaching, and even the spirit of its piety. I protest against the divorce, as impious as it is senseless, it is sought to bring about between the Church, which is our mother according to eternity, and the society of the nineteenth century, of which we are the sons in a temporal sense, and toward which we have duties and tenderness.

I protest against that still more radical and alarming opposition with human nature, wounded and revolted by these false doctors in its most indestructible and holy aspirations. I protest, above all, against the sacrilegious perversion of the Gospel of the Son of God himself, whereof the spirit and the letter are equally trampled under foot by the pharaseism of the new law. My deepest conviction is that if France in particular, and the Latin race in general, are given up to social, moral and religious anarchy, the principal cause is not, most assuredly, in Catholicism itself, but in the manner in which Catholicism has long been understood and practiced.

I appeal to the Council which is about to meet to seek remedies for the excess of our evils, and to comply therein with as much force as gentleness. But if fears which I will not share came to be realized, if the august assembly had not more liberty in its deliberations than it now has in its preparation; if, in a word, it were deprived of the characters essential to an Ecumenical Council, I would cry out to God and to men to demand another, truly brought together in the Holy Spirit—not in the spirit of parties—really representing the Universal Church, and not the silence of some and the oppression of others. "For the hurt of the daughter of my people am I hurt; I am black; astonishment hath taken hold on me. Is there no balm in Gilead? is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?" (Jeremiah, viii.)

And, finally, I appeal to Your tribunal, oh, Lord Jesus! *Ad te omnis Deus caro venit.* Hear, O Jesus! It is in Your presence that I write these lines; it is at Your feet, after having prayed much, reflected much, suffered much and waited long, it is at Your feet that I sign them. I have the confidence that if men condemn them upon earth, You will approve them in heaven. They suffices me both in life and in death.

FR. HYACINTHE,
Superior of the Barefooted Carmelites of Paris, second definitor of the Order in the Province of Avignon.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. BERGH has accepted an invitation to address the citizens of Fishkill on the 7th inst., in the Town Hall of that place, on the occasion of the formation of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Rabbi SHERESHEE, of Jerusalem, will give the third and last of his course of lectures on the Holy Land this evening at the Cooper Institute. The special subject for this occasion is "The Future of Palestine."

A. S. HALE & CO., of Hartford, have in press *Henry J. Raymond and the New-York Press for Thirty Years*. By AUGUSTUS MAVERICK. The work will give a portrait and other illustrations, and is announced to be published by subscription only.

Hon. AMOS KENDALL, the Washington *Republican* says, was attacked with bilious fever while crossing Tenth-st., and has been confined to his bed at the residence of his son-in-law, WM. SCHOMBERG, Esq., in that city. His physician stated on Sunday that but slight hopes can be entertained of his recovery, owing to his extreme age and the inroads made on his constitution by the fever.

## THE FINANCIAL FLURRY.

### An End to the Trouble Rapidly Approaching.

A New Clearing House Proposed—Mere Injunctions Against the Gold Exchange—Progress of the Settlements.

The appearances yesterday would indicate that the financial flurry has passed over; that matters are settling down, and that business on the "street" will soon follow its accustomed routine. No new failures were reported, the settlements of the business of week before last progressed favorably, but two injunctions were served, and these were of no special importance, and generally there was little to excite anybody or anything. Gold was bought, sold, borrowed and loaned in the Gold Room in considerable quantity, and at rates varying from 130¾, the closing price, to 135, the opening figures. How long this condition of peace may reign it is impossible to say, as speculation upon financial matters is as dangerous as speculation in finances.

### The Gold Exchange.

An executive session of the Gold Exchange was held yesterday morning, when the Committee of Nine, appointed on Saturday to consider the propriety of establishing a Clearing House, made a partial report as follows:

NEW-YORK, Oct. 4, 1869.

Your Committee, appointed to consider the subject of a new Gold Clearing House, beg leave to report that after consultation with prominent bankers, and deliberation among themselves, they would present the following resolutions:

*First*—That we deem it desirable to establish some simple and safe system of clearing contracts in gold.

*Second*—That we deem it practicable.

*Third*—That we ask for more time in which to perfect a plan for such clearing.

(Signed) HENRY GAMBLOS, Chairman.

After the acceptance of the report, Mr. WALLER submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee:

That the New-York Gold Exchange shall clear all gold on following basis:

That all gold shall be cleared at a uniform price, which shall be fixed by the presiding officer, and must be two and a half per cent less than the closing price of the day at 3 P. M.

That the maximum price for clearing shall be 150 until otherwise ordered.

That the maximum price may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the Exchange in executive session, called by the President for that purpose, with not less than five days notice.

That the balances due by dealers shall be paid into some bank or trust company, whose receipt shall be valid for the clearing.

That the balances due to dealers shall be paid by checks on such bank or trust company.

The rules for the clearing department to be hereafter fixed.

THE SUSPENDED RULES.

The President declared that rule 11, which enables a party who has suffered from the refusal, failure or inability of a person with whom he has contracted to deliver or take gold sold by or purchased from him, to sell out such delinquents' gold in open Board, must necessarily remain in suspension by reason of the injunction orders of the Court served last week; also rule 4, which provided a penalty for non-compliance of contract, must also remain inoperative.

A NEW CLEARING HOUSE PROPOSED.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Committee of Nine, to whom was submitted the proportion to establish a new Clearing House for gold, assembled in the Committee Room, and, after a lengthy session and the consideration of various propositions, completed their labors, and will report in full to the Board this morning a plan for the establishment of a Clearing House connected with and under the immediate control of the Gold Exchange, which, it is believed, will give entire satisfaction to all parties who deal in gold. The plan is to save a competent manager and sufficient clerical force; to require all transactions to be presented for clearance by 12 noon, and the differences arising on contracts to be settled by certified check upon some bank or trust company before three o'clock. In this way it is thought clearances can be rapid, and attended with no loss or danger of loss to the dealer. It is not known whether the plan submitted by Mr. WALLER, given above, was or was not incorporated in that decided upon by the Committee.

THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

This institution is still in the hands of a receiver, though some profess to believe that it is solvent and that its affairs will be entirely cleared up before the bank closes. The question of its solvency is a serious one for many, and indeed, all of its dealers. If it is enabled to pay in full all demands upon it, those brokers who are now seriously incommoded by reason of their funds being locked up in its vaults, will be enabled to meet all their engagements on better terms than they can now offer. If the bank is insolvent its failure will swamp a number of those brokers who are now struggling to keep their heads above water. It is considered very probable that the capital of the bank will be impaired by these proceedings, but that the institution will go on, though some think that a change of officers will be demanded. Some developments are expected to-day in this matter for the reason that many members of this Gold Exchange regard the bank as perfectly competent to continue the work of clearing gold for the Exchange, and these gentlemen will regard the proposition to establish a new Clearing House as an effort to supplant the bank.

When the report of the Committee of Nine comes up the friends of the institution will rally to the rescue, and in the course of the debate many facts will be brought out which will doubtless interest the public.

THE SETTLEMENTS.

The houses which have suffered by the late panic are settling their affairs as rapidly as possible. Messrs. SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO. are arranging their affairs on a basis which appears to be satisfactory to those who have dealt with them, though with some on a basis different from that on which others have been arranged. Messrs. WILLIAM HEATH & CO. have submitted a plan on the basis of 135, the balances to be paid within ten days, and the proposition appears to be received with uniform satisfaction; if they can get their funds out of the Gold Exchange Bank they will be enabled to settle in full. Messrs. JAMES BROWN & CO., and LIVERMORE & CO., are settling as rapidly and as satisfactorily as they can.

Messrs. BROWN & CO. have brought suit against JAMES FISK, Jr., and JAY GOULD to recover $2,500,000, the difference on $7,000,000 sold by them, through ALBERT BENNETT, on Friday, Sept. 24, at 160 to FISK & GOULD. This suit brings to light one transaction at least, and doubtless others of the same general character will ere long be unearthed by the Courts.

A meeting of the directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Road was held yesterday at the Union Trust Company's offices, for the purpose of considering the situation of the affairs of Messrs. LOCKWOOD & CO. The meeting was private, but it was subsequently stated that negotiations for a satisfactory settlement of Messrs. LOCKWOOD & CO.'S affairs are in progress. It was also stated that $1,100,000 in cash, and $900,000 in securities—altogether $2,100,000—are due the Lake Shore Company from Messrs. LOCKWOOD & CO., against which there is an offset of $800,000 in the shape of advances made by Messrs. LOCKWOOD & CO., showing a balance against the house of $1,300,000 in the transactions of the Lake Shore Company. The reports which were circulated in the "street" relative to the negotiations and their result, tended to affect the price of the stock during the day. Some estimates of the loss to the road by the failure placed it as high as $3,000,000, though it is very probable that this sum is exaggerated, and that the figures given above are very near the truth.

The Injunctions.

Two injunctions were served yesterday upon the officers of the Gold Exchange.

One was at the suit of Frederick S. Heiser and Henry A. Heiser, Jr., against George H. Bend, Edward K. and Gardiner Willard, Henry A. Smith, Henry H. Martin, Jay Gould, James R. Bach and Townsend Cox, Thomas F. Akers and George Phipps, individually, and as President, Secretary and Treasurer of the New-York Gold Exchange.

The complaint sets forth that on the 24th day of September, 1869, plaintiffs sold at the Gold Board $120,000, gold, to QUINAN & ENOS at 139 and purchased of GEORGE H. BEND the same amount at 140; that QUINAN & ENOS have since [illegible] in the transaction; that the first of SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO.; it is also alleged that BEND was not the real principal in the purchase, but that the defendants, WILLARD & BRO., acted for SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO., and that they were the actual principals in the transaction; that at the time of making such sale and purchase it was understood that the respective [illegible] would have been settled through the Gold Exchange Bank, its Clearing House, but that said institution had suspended; and that in consequence of such suspension and the alleged injurious and inequitable effect of the dealings of the members of the Exchange with each other and with their principals, of permitting deliveries of gold to be made except through the medium of said Clearing House, the said defendants, SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO., have instituted an action by injunction in the Court against WILLARD & BRO. and GEO. H. BEND, restraining them from receiving any gold. Plaintiffs express their willingness to carry out the terms of the agreement made by them, but SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO. refused to receive and pay for the gold, and by means of the injunction plaintiffs are prevented from compelling payment therefor, or availing themselves of the remedy provided by the rules of the Gold Exchange. Plaintiffs further state that they have received and paid for one-half the gold purchased by them, but by the action of SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO. they are prevented from making the deliveries of the gold sold to them through their agents, BEND and WILLARD. Yet defendants, SMITH & CO., BEND and WILLARD & BRO., have caused defendants BEND to threaten that in case the balance due on said purchase is not complied with, he will, through the Gold Exchange, have said balance sold under the rule. The plaintiffs therefore ask that an account may be taken of the amount actually due from them to SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO., and hereby offer to pay such sum as directed by the Court. That until the further order of the Court the defendants be enjoined and restrained from selling any gold under the rules of the Gold Exchange on account of these plaintiffs. The injunction was issued as asked for.

Another injunction was at the suit of the same plaintiffs against OSBORN & CAMMACK, SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO., and the officers of the Gold Exchange.

This complaint alleges that on Sept. 24 plaintiffs purchased from OSBORN & CAMMACK $200,000 of gold at 134, and borrowed of WILLIAM HEATH & CO. $80,000 in gold, and deposited currency therefor at the rate of 131, and a further sum of $70,000 gold, against which a like deposit was made, at 130 per cent. Plaintiffs are informed that these transactions were in reality for the account of SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO.; that OSBORN & CAMMACK now threaten to have the balance on said purchase of $250,000 sold out under the rule, and plaintiffs ask that the defendants be restrained from pursuing such course.

It will be seen that both documents are similar, as to the relief asked for, to those which were served on the Gold Exchange last week, after the Board had decided by resolution to render inoperative the very rules which were threatened to be put in force. As these rules are still inoperative, the plaintiffs are at present in no danger of molestation.

## CURRENT NOTES.

Ex-Senator WADE, in a letter to the Ohio Republican Executive Committee, expresses his confidence in the success of the Republicans in the coming State election, and adds: "It is not possible that the people will desert an Administration, thus far the most successful in our history."

A temperance lecturer has started from Kansas, with the declared intention of walking to Augusta, Me., and delivering a lecture on temperance every evening while on his way.

Governor STEVENSON, of Kentucky, has formally thanked some companies of the State militia for the promptitude and cheerfulness with which they responded to his call for troops to sustain the civil authorities in Marion County. He says that he shall ever recur with pride and satisfaction to their conduct, and rest confident that so long as their organizations remain he can safely rely upon them in any emergency requiring prompt and courageous action.

Professor ESTY, of Amherst College, the Springfield *Republican* says, has recently finished a computation of the orbits of Saturn's satellites, a long and difficult work, which no mathematician has before accomplished.

The students of Williams and Bowdoin Colleges are afflicted with a new attack of the boating fever. The former practice on the Hoosac River and the latter on the Androscoggin, which, one of their songs says, a worthy Ex-President of the institution once swam over.

General

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The buyers of suburban property have a busy time before them to-day. Two large sales are to be made, and both of them of first-class property.

At Linden, N. J., Messrs. A. D. MELLICK, Jr. & Bro. offer 250 fine building lots, nicely located, near the station and in a first-class neighborhood. New-Jersey is steadily gaining in popularity among our citizens of moderate means as a place of residence. A fine fertile country, excellent communication, numerous trains, and, as compared with this City, cheap living, help greatly to raise it in the estimation of the public. This property is but forty-eight minutes from New-York and two miles from the thriving City of Elizabeth. The special train will leave the depot of Cortlandt-street at 10 o'clock, A. M. Maps and free passes may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 26 Pine-street. Captain YOUNG's detectives will attend to preserve order.

At White Plains, N.Y., Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER will offer 200 lots and villa plots, well located in one of the most desirable parts of the village. It is but 23 miles from the Twenty-sixth-street station, on the line of the Harlem Railroad, and a sufficient number of trains stop daily to supply the wants of persons doing business in this City. The special train will leave the depot, corner of Twenty-sixth-street and Fourth-avenue at 10 A. M. sharp. Maps and free tickets may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 23 Nassau-street.

At the Exchange Salesroom Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will offer four lots, northeast corner of Seventh-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, each 25x100, and two lots adjoining on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, each 25x99.11. They are all on high ground, and on one of the finest parts of the Grand Boulevard.

To-morrow, at the Commercial Exchange, opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn, Mr. J. COLE will offer twenty-seven lots, also large frame house, in complete order, on the corner of Third-avenue and Eighteenth-street. The property will be sold in parcels to suit. Terms easy. Maps and particulars may be had at the auctioneer's office, No. 369 Fulton-street, Brooklyn.

On Thursday two other large sales of suburban property will be made, particulars of which will be given hereafter.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Bowery, Nos. 261, 263, irregular..... nom.
Commencing at a point in the centre line of the block, between 26th and 27th sts., and distant 420 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100.2x81.11..... $400
Division-st., No. 54, 24.11x26.2x25x27.4..... 10,000
Hudson-st., c. a., lot No. 221, E. Embree's map, 21.10x75..... nom.
12th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 17x100.4x..... nom.
14th-st., n. s., 199.6 ft. w. of 7th-av., 50x102.3..... 900
21st-st., W. No. 441, 25x92x18.8x24.2x90.8..... 10,000
Madison-av., n. w. c. of 26th-st., 100x100.2x..... 100,000
26th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x100.5..... 12,000
27th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Avenue A, 175x100.2..... 11,700
29th-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100..... 4,500
124th-st., n. s., 192.9 ft. e. of 3d-av., 18.9x100.11..... 12,000
125th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x100..... 6,000
Madison-av., c. a., 23 ft. n. of 94th-st., 20x100..... 60,000
24-av. and 25th-st., n. e. corner, 95.8x178..... 100,000
2d-av., w. s., 27 ft. n. of 20th-st., 18x90..... 12,000
8th-av., w. s., 75.4 ft. n. of 46th-st., 25x100..... 36,000

Lease.

24-av., No. 1,085, 3 years; for the first year, $604; the last 2 years, per annum..... $1,128

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Baltic-st., b. c. s., 229.3 ft. e. w. of Vanderbilt-av., 20.10x131..... $6,000
Broadway, s. w. s., 82.2 ft. s. c. of Gerry-st., 20.6x128.2x20.8..... nom.
Broadway, n. s., 125 ft. w. of 4th-st., 25x100..... 14,000
Dean-st., e. c. corner of M. Myrick's land, 25x107.8x30.10..... 700
Dean-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of Washington-av., 25x110 650
Dean-st., n. s., 245 ft. e. of Washington-av., 25x110 1,250
Diamond-st., w. s., 409.10 ft. n. of Van Cott-av., 25x100..... 800
Ewen-st., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Jefferson-av., 25x100..... 800
Ewen-st., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Scholes-st., 25x100..... 9,000
Ewen-st., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Scholes-st., 25x100..... 10,000
Forest-st., n. s. c. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Cumberland-st., 25x135..... 550
Joy-st., w. s., 76 ft. n. of High-st., 25x102..... 45,000
Kosciusko-st. s. c., 400 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 25x100..... 400
Leonard-st., c. s., 100 ft. n. of Nassau-av., 16x100. 4,000
Lorimer-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Grand-av., 16x125.. 2,000
Meserole-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Graham-av., 25x100 3,000
Throop-av., w. s., 225 ft. n. of Broadway, 22x100.. 7,000
Orchard-st., c. s., 205.10 ft. n. of Van Cott-av., 25x100..... 975
Orchard-st., c. s., 340.10 ft. n. of Van Cott-av., 25x100..... 1,000
Prince-st., w. s., 412 ft. s. of Willoughby-st., 20x100..... 4,000
Sands and Washington sts., s. w. corner, 52x104.8..... 22,800
Withers-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Throop-av., 25x100..... 1,800
First-place, s. s., 212 ft. e. of Henry-st., 22x72.8.. 10,000
24-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Smith-st., 25x100..... 20,000
24-st., s. s., 23 ft. w. of 7th-av., 22x90..... 20,000
24-st., s. s., 44 ft. w. of 7th-av., 22x90..... 20,000
24-st., s. s., 66 ft. w. of 7th-av., 22x90..... 20,000
24-st., s. s., 88 ft. w. of 7th-av., 22x90..... 20,000
24-st., s. s., 105 ft. w. of 7th-av., 22x90..... 20,000
South 30-st., n. s., 22 ft. w. of 6th-st., 21x72..... 7,415
South-st., n. w. s., 42 ft. s. c. of 3d-av., 20x100.. 5,000
South-st., n. w. s., 62 ft. s. c. of 7th-av., 16.8x100. 14,000
104th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x100..... 4,000
23d-st., A. W. s., 368.8 ft. w. of 8th-av., 16.8x100.. 9,000
Albany-av., w. s., 127.6 ft. n. of Degraw-st., irregular..... nom.
Atlantic-av., n. s., 200 ft. w. of Albany-av., 100x99.11..... 4,625
De Kalb-av., n. s., 62.6 ft. of Nostrand-av., 25x95 5,000
Hamilton-av., s. e. s., 59 ft. n. e. of Washington-st., 75x283.6..... 7,500
Lafayette-av., n. s., 800 ft. e. w. of United States-av., 25x174..... 800
Lee-av., n. e. s., 60 ft. n. w. of Keap-st., 20x100. 10,000
Myrtle-av., n. s., 267 ft. w. of Cedar-st., 27.4x88.6x 650
Tompkins-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Floyd-st., 25x100. 6,000
11.10x81.8..... 1,000
Willoughby-av., n. s., 46 ft. w. of Skillman-st., 17 x100..... 4,000
Wyckoff-av., n. e. s., 137 ft. s. c. of Rodney-st., 50 x100..... 14,000
4th-av. and Warren-st., n. w. corner, 37x100.8.. 12,000
Lots Nos. 86 and 88, Lots & Taylor's map..... 40,000
Lots 170 and 172, Lots & Taylor's map..... 4,000
Lot No. 180, W. W. Campbell's chancery map.. 4,000

QUEENS COUNTY.

Flushing.

Washington-st., n. s., 224.6 ft. e. of Westervelt's land, 118.3x30x190x200..... $7,000

Hempstead.

Baldwin's Landing road, w. s., (Schofield's,) 14 acres..... $8,000
Henry-st., w. s., adjoining Baldwin's, 24 acres. 8,000
Hyde Park road, adjoining Mott's, 40 acres, (Bowne's,)..... 5,500

Jamaica.

Chestnut-st. and Washington-av., s. e. corner, 166x200..... $1,000

Newtown.

Shell road, s. s., adjoining Holland's, 16.4x61.... $125
Williamsburg to Cypress Hills road, s. w. s., 3 and 1, 4 acres..... 7,800

North Hempstead.

Jericho turnpike to Plains road, w. s., adjoining Maher's, 41 acres..... $5,000

Valley Stream.

Foster's meadows to Pagan's road, s. s., adjoining Cornell's, 15 acres..... $5,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Morrisania.

149th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of Alexander-av., 25x100... $600

Ostining.

Spring-st., w. s., Herschel Smith's property, 50x144..... $1,800

Rye.

Summit-av., w. s., lot No. 12, map of Rye Park, 3 87-100 acres..... $1,419

NEW-JERSEY.

Hoboken.

Lots Nos. 21, 22, block No. 144, Coster's estate.. $1,800

Lease Recorded.

2d-st., 75.8 ft. from Willow-st., 25x25, (999 years,) per year..... $5

Hudson City.

Hudson-av., w. s., lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, block No. 34, City map..... $3,000

Lease Recorded.

Madison-av., between Oakland and Palisade ave., M. Graber's house and lot, 3 years, per year... $480

Union.

Lot No. 222, block No. 25, map Guttenberg, 25x100..... $700

Newark.

Ashley, cor. Brunswick-st., 50x100..... $6,000
Brunswick-st., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Ashley-st., 25x100. 2,000
Broad-st., e. s., indefinite, 25x300..... 18,750
Brown-st., w. s., 100 ft. s. of Marshall-st., 25x100. 3,000
Broad and Thomas sts., s. w. corner, 50x120..... 6,000
Church-st., w. s., 150 ft. s. of Kinney-st., 50x100. 6,000
Church-st., n. w. s., indefinite, 51 ft. front..... 3,000
Curtis-st., indefinite locality, 25 lots..... 3,000
High-st., e. s., indefinite locality, 24 ft. front.... 10,000
High-st., e. s., 24 ft. s. of Baldwin-st., 25 ft. front
Baldwin-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of High-st., 50 ft. front 12,000
New-Jersey Railroad-av., e. s. s., indefinite..... 3,000
Orchard-st., w. s., 25 ft. n. of Thomas-st., 25x85.... 9,000
Pennsylvania-av., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Astor-st., 25x100. 7,500
Orchard-st., w. s., 97 ft. n. of Pennington-st., 25 ft. front
Pennington-st., n. s., 217 ft. from South Broad-st., 24x94..... $8,000
Rosville-av., w. s., 195 ft. s. of 8th-av., 100x350.... 11,000

Clinton.

Hawthorn-av., n. s., indefinite 1 100-1,000 acres.. $1,200
Road through Lyon's Farms, e. s., indefinite 2 86-100 acres..... 3,000
Indefinite plot, 16 20-100 acres..... 5,000
Indefinite plot, 36 acres..... 12,000

Orange.

Jefferson-st., e. s., indefinite, 60 ft. front..... $1,000

East Orange.

Summit and Mulberry sts., s. e. corner, 95x176.... $1,000

Montclair.

Paterson to Bloomfield Road, indefinite, 6 10-100 acres..... $1,200
Indefinite Plot, 3 64-100 acres..... 274

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H. B. HUBBARD, Attorney,
No. 86 Pulton-st.,
Or AUCTIONEER, No. 369 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

CUSTOM HOUSE, NORFOLK, VA.,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Sept. 27, 1869.

I AM AUTHORISED BY HON. GEO. S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, to offer for sale at public auction, on TUESDAY, Oct. 12, 1869, at the Custom House, Norfolk, at 12 o'clock, M.,
THE OLD UNITED STATES MARINE HOSPITAL PROPERTY,
Situated on Washington Point, in the County of Norfolk.

The building is of brick, three stories in height, and contains 40 rooms; is in a very dilapidated condition. The lot fronts on the Elizabeth River, 205 feet 11½ inches, with an equal frontage on two wide streets and a 20-feet alley, the entire premises being inclosed with a solid brick wall.

This property is most beautifully located, is well adapted for a first-class academy or for a place of public resort, and, with a small outlay, the house could be modernized, thereby making it one of the most beautiful and attractive bayside residences in the State.

From its peculiarly attractive situation excellent views can be had of the surrounding country and of the Elizabeth River for below Craney Island. These premises, from their close proximity to the City of Norfolk, where real estate is rapidly advancing, makes it a most desirable investment and well worthy the attention of capitalists.

TERMS OF SALE:

Three thousand dollars ($3,000) on the day of sale; the balance in four (4) equal quarter-yearly payments, the first payment to be made on the fourth (12th) day of January, 1870, with interest from day of sale until paid.

Any failure on the part of the purchaser to make the payments as above will involve a forfeiture to the Government of the money theretofore made. All bids to be made subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Department reserving the right to reject any or all bids, if deemed to the interests of the Government to do so.

A certificate of sale will be given to the successful bidder upon the acceptance of his bid by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the deed executed when the last payment shall have been made.

A plat descriptive of the above property can be seen upon calling at this office.

LAWTON H. SUTTON, Collector.

## REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 26 Pine-st.,

TUESDAY, Oct. 5, at 1½ P. M.,
IMPORTANT SALE OF 200 VERY
DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS AT
LINDEN, N. J.

By order of Mosier Wood, Esq., and C. Hume, Esq. Forty minutes from New-York by the New-Jersey Railroad; and two miles from Elizabeth, a city of 20,000 inhabitants.

Linden is one of the most desirable points as a place of residence on the line of the New-Jersey Railroad. The Company has recently erected a costly and attractive station, and within the past few years Messrs. FERDINAND BLANCKE, MERRIER WOOD, and many other prominent New-Yorkers have built a great number of nice and ornamental residences, that are all occupied by gentlemen doing business in the City.

The lots to be sold by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO. ARE IMMEDIATELY AT THE STATION, (the land on which it stands having been given by MERRER WOOD, Esq.,) and in the heart of all these improvements. THE POST OFFICE IS ON THE PROPERTY, also the Linden Hotel; in fact, the property is unexceptionable in every particular, THE STREETS BEING HANDSOMELY GRADED, and not a lot that will be offered is five minutes' walk from the station, and the nearest lot is not as many seconds.

The property adjoins the land of Ferdinand Blancke, Esq., who will take pleasure in giving parties full particulars in regard to the most desirable place of united property ever offered at auction on the line of the New-Jersey Railroad.

Terms remarkably easy.

Ten per cent. on the day of sale, and $10 monthly thereafter.

Special train will leave the foot of Cortlandt-st. at 11 A. M.

Collation on the arrival of the train.

Captain Young will preserve order.

Maps and passes now ready at the office of Ferdinand Blancke, Esq., No. 97 Cedar-st., and at the office of

A. D. MELLICK, JR. & BRO.,
No. 26 Pine-st.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 26 Pine-st., New-York.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7,
At 12:30 P. M.,
ABSOLUTE SALE
OF
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE
VILLA PLOTS
AT
MADISON, N. J.

These lots are eligibly situated, ten minutes' walk from the station, and immediately opposite the property of the Drew Seminary, are on elevated ground, and commanding

MOST MAGNIFICENT VIEWS,

extending from Orange to Morristown. This property is known as the Edward Holland Estate, and is to be positively sold, by order of the

MADISON LAND ASSOCIATION.

Special trains will leave by the Morris and Essex Railroad at 10 A. M. Collation on the arrival of the train.

Maps and passes ready five days before the sale. Full particulars at the office of

A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.,
NO. 26 PINE-ST.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 26 Pine-st., New-York.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12, 1869,
At 12:30 P. M., on the premises,
POSITIVE SALE
OF
130 VILLA PLOTS,
AT WESTFIELD, N. J.,
ONLY FIFTY-SEVEN MINUTES
FROM NEW-YORK
BY NEW-JERSEY CENTRAL RAILROAD.

These lots are very handsomely situated, within eight minutes' walk of the station, on high land, commanding fine views, and in the immediate vicinity of handsome improvements.

Special train from the foot of Liberty-st., at 11 A. M. Collation on the grounds. Maps and passes ready five days before the sale, at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 26 Pine-st., New-York.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

BY JOHNSON & MILLER, AUCTIONEERS, No. 23 Nassau-st., New-York:

TUESDAY, OCT. 5,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES,
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.,
GREAT EXCURSION SALE,
FREE RIDES. FREE LUNCH.
GREAT SALE OF
200 CHOICE LOTS AND VILLA PLOTS,

finely located at White Plains, near the depot, stores, churches and schools. Ground high, fine views, adjacent to the most prominent avenues in the place, and in elegant and costly dwellings. White Plains is only 23 miles distant, and is in constant communication by four trains daily. It is unsurpassed for health, and educational and social advantages are unsurpassed. It is the grand local point of the Boulevard, which will afford the finest drives in the country. Seven miles of Boulevard frontages are now in process of direction on the property.

TERMS—Two-thirds may remain on mortgage on all sums of $2,000 or over. On all other purchases, 50 per cent. down.

ALSO, AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE,
19 ACRES SUBDIVIDED INTO
18 VILLA LOTS,
SITUATED ON BROADWAY, NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH. Broadway is a beautiful drive 100 feet wide, with fine shade trees. The property is splendidly situated; surroundings first-class; title absolute. If not sold at the sales will be postponed until the next fair day.

FREE TICKETS NOW READY, with maps of property, at office of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 23 Nassau-st., New-York.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7,
At 11 o'clock, on the premises, at
NEWTOWN, L. I.,
FREE EXCURSION. FREE LUNCH.
UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE
LOTS ON LONG ISLAND ON TERMS
OFFERED THIS SEASON.
ABSOLUTE SALE.
200 SPLENDID LOTS,
TO BE SOLD SINGLY AND IN SMALL PARCELS,

situated on the highest ground in Newtown. Communication constant by twenty-four daily trains over Flushing and Hunters's Point Ferries, in less than an hour's ride. Time from Hunter's Point, fifteen minutes. Property four minutes from station, and within a stone's throw of churches, schools, Post Office and first-class dwellings. Streets all graded.

REMEMBER,

that the sale will be absolute in every particular, and that the lots will be sold singly and in small parcels, on terms so easy that all may secure

A HOME OF THEIR OWN.

HOW TO GO.—Take Hunter's Point ferry-boat at the foot of James-slip or 34th-st. at 11¼ o'clock on the morning of sale; cross to Hunter's Point and step on board the train waiting for the sale to Newtown. Free tickets and maps are now ready at the office of Johnson & Miller, No. 23 Nassau-st., New-York.

MONDAY, OCT. 11,
GREAT EXCURSION SALE
OF 600 SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS,
CARLSTADT, MOUNT PLEASANT PARK, N. J.,
ADJOINING
RUTHERFURD PARK STATION.

Maps and free tickets now ready for distribution.

THURSDAY, OCT. 14,
1,600 LOTS AND VILLA PLOTS,
NORWOOD, N. J.

Maps and free tickets ready ten days before the sale, at the office of Johnson & Miller, No. 23 Nassau-st., New-York.

SALE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMORY AND OFFICE GROUNDS AT HARPER'S FERRY, WEST VA., AND VICINITY.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, 1869.

In pursuance of the act approved Dec. 11, 1868, and by direction of the Secretary of War, the property of the United States at Harper's Ferry, West Va., and vicinity, will be sold by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of November, 1869, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and continuing from day to day until all is sold.

The value of this property for manufacturing purposes is so well known, it is deemed it needs no descriptive pamphlet, but a description of the same is being prepared, and will be sent to persons who may wish it, as soon as it is printed, upon their applying by letter to the undersigned.

The property will be sold in lots. The first will include the Musket Factory, embracing a strip of land running to the western bank of the Potomac, the Armory, the water power of the Shenandoah, the walls of two large buildings now standing on the ground, and the foundations of several others; and the water wheels, with gearing, and the dams are in the most approved kind, and the other are nearly cost iron with water wheels.

The second will be the side of the Rifle Factory and water power on the Potomac, the buildings upon which have been destroyed, but the canal is in good order.

The third will be the Shenandoah Farm, with a tract of 40 acres of land on the south, and a lot on the Harper's Ferry shore opposite.

The fourth will be the perpetual right to cut and remove wood from a tract of 1,600 acres mountain land across the Shenandoah.

The fifth will be the right to dig iron ore from a tract of about 1,400 acres of land known as Friend's Ore Bank, acquired by deed from Henry Lee and others.

The remainder, consisting of houses and lots in the town, will be sold lot by lot.

The United States will convey to the purchasers, after payment shall have been made in full, all its right and title to the property, which is believed to be perfect in every case.

The terms of sale, prescribed by law, are a credit of one and two years, the purchasers to give bond and security for the payment of the purchase money; and these terms must be complied with within ten days after sale.

A map, showing the metes and bounds of the Harper's Ferry property, will be exhibited at the time of sale.

The Government reserves the right to withdraw any or all lots offered, if the bids are not satisfactory.

A. B. DYER,
Brevet Major-General, Chief Ordnance.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

Persons who purchased lots in 1853, and have not fully paid for them, are requested that they pay what is due, and receive a deed of sale; title will be deeded to them, otherwise they will be sold.

A. B. DYER,
Brevet Major-General, Chief Ordnance.

## REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

GRAND BOULEVARD LOTS.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Oct. 5, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom:

TUESDAY, BOULEVARD.—Four lots, northeast corner of 7th-av. and 127th-st., each 25x100.11. All on beautiful high ground, at one of the finest points of the Grand Boulevard, and will sold in one parcel, affording a noble site for a public building. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

EXECUTORS' SALE.—THE ESTATE OF Ellen Lane Davis, deceased, in the town of Greenwich, Conn., near the depot, consisting of about eighty acres of land, mill-houses, barns, wharves, &c. For further particulars inquire of S. DAVIS, Executor, No. 194 Cherry-st., New-York, or A. B. DAVIS, Greenwich.

## INSTRUCTION.

ANTHON GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

NOS. 213 AND 215 4TH-AV., CORNER 27TH-ST., reopens in the Classical, French, English and Primary departments on MONDAY, Sept. 6. The Gymnasium on MONDAY, Oct. 4.

GARDNER INSTITUTE
FOR
YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,

No. 54 West 32d-st. Twelfth year commences Sept. 21. Prof. W. F. De Haas has charge of the art department.

Rev. DR. GARDNER, } Principals.
Mrs. C. H. GARDNER, }

WM. J. NEVIUS' INSTITUTE FOR young gentlemen, No. 35 Union-square, will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 28. Circulars at the store of Mr. J. R. Terry, No. 18.

LYONS COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
NOS. 121 5TH-AV. AND 587 BROADWAY,
Corner 22d-st., opens Sept. 27—Fourteenth year.

Rooms spacious, light, high ceiled and steam-heated. Young pupils with Mrs. Lyon, the others with Mr. Lyon. Within three years 7 have entered college—Cornell, 1; Yale, 2; Harvard, 3 Williams, 1 (Troy Polytechnic. Other classes follow yearly. A weekly literary Union includes the Principal and older pupils. Light Gymnastics. Only pure, contented, working pupils desired.

This year's patrons of from 3 to 12 years' connection: H. M. Alexander, George W. Duer, H. P. Marshall, John Auchincloss, Wm. A. Hadden, Joseph Morrill, John S. Boyd, Jas. C. Holden, Jas. G. Morrison, John Brooks, Clement Jowett, James L. Phipps, Edwin J. Brown, Chas. A. Lamont, Dan. S. Schmidt, Joseph H. Burnham, Chas. Lockwood, Byron A. Smith, Nath W. Chater, Jas. Lockwood, Robert Squires, Theo. H. Conking, Theo. McNamee, Geo. P. Tripp, Kenny Coullard, R. F. Maniere, A. S. Underhill, Thos. Cornell, R. T. Wilkinson, Judge Van Vorst, Henry Day, R. M. Masterton, Ralph Wells.

BERNARD FRENCH INSTITUTE

Will enter upon its 17th year on TUESDAY, Sept. 21, at Nos. 52, 54, 56 and 61 West 30d-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

These large and elegant rooms have been secured for the EXCLUSIVE USE of the pupils, and furnished in the most ample and unexceptionable accommodations.

The English department under Prof. REDFIELD.
The Spanish department under Prof. MANTILLA.
For circulars, &c., apply to or address
Professor A. BERNARD, Principal,
as above, or at No. 225 West 23d-st.

A limited number of boarding pupils will be received.

RUTGERS FEMALE COLLEGE

Will open Sept. 15, at Nos. 67, 69 and 71 5th-av., and Sept. 20, at the corner of 124th-st. and 5th-av.

Academic and preparatory schools will also be carried on at both points. A boarding department is connected with the College.

For catalogues, or further information, apply to the President, No. 49 5th-av., or to Dr. COLBY, 124th-st., Harlem.

R. M. PIERCE, LL. D.,
President.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE, NEW-YORK.

The next Academical year will begin on the first Monday (4th) of October. The students of the College will attend for matriculation on the day at 9½ A. M. Candidates for admission to the College will present themselves for examination on Friday, Oct. 1 and Saturday, Oct. 2, at 10 A. M.

Applicants for admission to advanced classes, and those recorded to be re-examined, will present themselves on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the same hour.

For catalogues and further information apply to Rev. Dr. BARNARD, President, or to

HENRY DRISLER,
Senior Professor and acting as President.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL.

The twelfth annual term of this institution commences at No. 37 Lafayette-place, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 6, and continues until May 14, 1870.

Graduates are admitted to the Bar without further examination.

For catalogues and other information, address at No. 37 Lafayette-place.

THEODORE W. DWIGHT, Warden, &c.

MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S

English and French Boarding and Day School, for young ladies and children, No. 19 West 34th-st., New-York. Will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 27.

Letters addressed as above will receive prompt attention.

Miss Pugsen will be associated with Mrs. Hoffman after Oct. 1.

FRANCO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE

For young gentlemen, No. 2 West 33d-st., New-York. Fourth year. Day and Boarding pupils. French, English, classical and scientific instruction. Primary Department. Modern languages. Reopening on Sept. 21. Monsieur R. VERANDIN will be at home on and after Sept. 1.

MRS. MACAULAY'S

English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 37 Madison-av., south east corner of 40th-st., will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 21. Letters addressed as above will receive immediate attention. Mrs. MACAULAY will be in town from the 8th of September.

DR. VAN NORMAN'S

FRENCH AND ENGLISH
FAMILY AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 2 and 10 East 46th-st., N. Y.,

will reopen Oct. 4, 1869. For full information send for circular. Address as above.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S

FRENCH AND ENGLISH
Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies,
No. 12 East 31st-st.

Will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 1.
Address personally or by letter as above.

N. A. LESPINASSE & PREVOST'S,

FORT WASHINGTON FRENCH INSTITUTE, 179th-st., on the Hudson; French the language of the school; preparatory classes for Troy, West Point, Naval Academy; graduating course for commercial language, business, and mathematics. School reopens Sept. 13. Circulars, Milham's drug store, No. 193 Broadway; Schepmoes, No. 701 Broadway, or G. Lespinasse, No. 5 Pine-st.

MRS. GARRETSON'S

ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN, NO. 28 WEST 47TH-ST., WILL OPEN TUESDAY, SEPT. 21.

For circulars apply as above.

AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,

No. 54 Union-square, (new No. 211 4th-av.) is acknowledged the best musical institute in the country to obtain a thorough musical education at liberal terms.

MISS WALSH'S

English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 32 East 30th-st., near Madison-av., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 20.

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# SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, PARIS, NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....BOURSAIN...SATURDAY, Oct. 16
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE...SATURDAY, Oct. 23
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE...SATURDAY, Nov. 13
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT...SATURDAY, Nov. 20

Rates of passage: First cabin, $80 (also $100 and $120, according to size and position of state room). Second cabin, $60. Third cabin, $40. Steerage, $30.

TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $60; second cabin, $40.

TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $140 and $120.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

A national steamship ticket is issued by this line to the Continent of Europe by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.

THE ANCHOR LINE.

Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers, are intended to sail as follows:

IOWA.....Oct. 16 | EUROPA.....Oct. 30
BRITANNIA.....Oct. 23 | INDIA.....Nov. 6
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and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock noon.

RATES OF PASSAGE: PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabins, or Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $65 and $70. Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $95. Steerage, or Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $30. Prepaid certificates from Derry or Londonderry, $30. Prepaid certificates from Glasgow or Liverpool, $30. Prepaid certificates from Paris, $37. Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates. Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's office, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Palestine, Wednesday, Oct. 6 | Tripoli, Thursday, Oct. 21
Malta, Thursday, Oct. 7 | Java, Wednesday, Oct. 27
China, Wednesday, Oct. 13 | Siberia, Thursday, Oct. 28
Parthia, Thursday, Oct. 14 | Scotia, Wednesday, Nov. 3
Russia, Wednesday, Oct. 20 | Palmyra, Thursday, Nov. 4

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage. First Cabin.....$135 and upwards | Second Cabin.....$60 gold.
First Cabin, to Paris.....$148, gold.

By the Thursday steamers.

First Cabin.....$120, gold. Steerage.....$60, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.

Through bills of lading given for Boston, Halifax, Glasgow, Liverpool and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.

For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.

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FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK.

CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1 P. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, Oct. 16, 1 P. M.
ERIN A (Wednesday).....Saturday, Oct. 23, 1 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, Oct. 30, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Oct. 30, 1 P. M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

| PAYABLE IN GOLD. | | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY. | |
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| First Cabin | $100 | First Cabin | $85 |
| To London | 105 | To London | 90 |
| To Paris | 115 | To Paris | 95 |

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

| FIRST CABIN. | | STEERAGE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| PAYABLE IN GOLD. | | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY. | |
| Liverpool | $80 | Liverpool | $30 |
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JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

From Pier No. 45 North River. WEDNESDAY.

NEBRASKA (Wed.).....Oct. 6 | 3,000 tons.....Oct. 20, 10 A. M.
MANHATTAN.....2,565 tons.....Oct. 13, at 12 M.
IDAHO.....3,122 tons.....Oct. 22, at 2 P. M.
MINNESOTA.....3,365 tons.....Oct. 27, at 10 A. M.
NEVADA.....2,715 tons.....Nov. 10, at 11 A. M.
COLORADO.....2,615 tons.....Nov. 18, at 11 A. M.

CABIN PASSAGE.....(Gold).....$80
STEERAGE.....(Currency).....$30

Saloon and State Rooms all on Deck.

Steerage Passage Office, No. 32 Broadway.

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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.

HELVETIA, THOMSON, Saturday, Oct. 9, at 9 A. M.
ENGLAND, THOMPSON, Saturday, Oct. 16, at 1 P. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $80; Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.

Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

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Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

| First Class. | Steerage. |
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according to location of berth.

These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.

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Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,

ON 1ST AND 16TH EACH MONTH,

except when these days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

A surgeon attached to the CHINA. GRAY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Captain LAFRIDGE.

Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco Nov. 4 for China and Japan.

NO SHIPPERS.—Freight for steamer ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on FRIDAY, Oct. 15. All freight weighing less than 20 pounds to the cubic foot will be forwarded as fast at now rates. A much-felt facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.

For freight or passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. W. H. RABY, Agent.

FOR MOBILE

VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.

THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY WILL DISPATCH THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP MEREDITA, Captain STARKEY, On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 6, from Pier No. 29 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.

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Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent. to Mobile.

Through Rates and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWEST RATES, with any other line.

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FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

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For freight or passage apply to

R. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2d of every month.

MERSHIMACK, Capt. WIRE, Oct. 2.
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These splendid steamers sail on scheduled time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

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New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line. From Pier No. 9 East River, at 12 M.

The splendid new steamship CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DRAKE, Saturday, Oct. 16.
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, Friday, Nov. 5.

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Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

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MORRO CASTLE, Capt. H. ADAMS.....Oct. 14
COLUMBIA, Captain E. VAN SICKEN.....Oct. 21

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6:45 A. M., way train for Albany.
8:40 A. M., Buffalo express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:20 A. M., Northern and Western express, drawing-room and sleeping cars.
11:40 A. M., Albany express, with sleeping cars through to Albany.
1:00 P. M., Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.
1:00 P. M., Montreal express, drawing-room cars attached.
3:45 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping cars attached; through to Chicago without change (daily).
11:00 P. M., Night express, sleeping cars attached.
3:30 P. M., Albany express.
5:00 P. M., Poughkeepsie train, (Sundays, 9 A. M.)
10:00 A. M., 3:15 and 7 P. M., Peekskill trains.
5:30 and 6 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
6:30, 7:15, 8:40, 11:00 A. M., 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:10 and 11:00 P. M., Yonkers trains.

J. M. TOUCEY, Superintendent.

Aug. 30, 1869.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE depot foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:

For Piermont, Express trains, at 9 A. M., 10 A. M., 3:30 P. M. and 6:30 P. M., daily. New and Improved Drawing-room Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent Sleeping Coaches through to Cleveland. Express train at 6 P. M. daily, for Piermont, with Sleeping Coaches through to Dunkirk. For Piermont, Accommodation trains, at 8:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M. and 6 P. M., daily. For Newburgh, Accommodation, at 8 o'clock, arriving at Albany at 11 o'clock, connecting with the Albany train, leaving Albany at 5 o'clock P. M., or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the pier. Baggage checked through to all points. Freight taken at low rates. Passage as cheap as the cheapest. JAMES HAGGERTY, Superintendent.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

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| Saturday, Oct. 2 | 11 A. M. | Saturday, Oct. 2 | 3 P. M. |
| Monday, Oct. 4 | 3 P. M. | Monday, Oct. 4 | 7 A. M. |
| Tuesday, Oct. 5 | 3 P. M. | Tuesday, Oct. 5 | 7 A. M. |
| Wednesday, Oct. 6 | 3 P. M. | Wednesday, Oct. 6 | 7 A. M. |
| Saturday, Oct. 9 | 10:30 A. M. | Friday, Oct. 8 | 3 P. M. |

ALBANY AND TROY DAY LINE.—ARRANGE OF THE.—The steamers C. VEBARD and DANIEL DREW will, on and after THURSDAY, July 8, leave Dey-st. at 8 A. M., Peekskill, Newburgh, Yonkers, West Point, Cornwall, Newburgh, Dunderberg, Tivoli, Hudson, Catskill and Hudson. Tickets and baggage checked on board the boats to all points on the Hudson River, Albany and Troy. Freight taken low.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN FOR SING SING, Ossining, Cortlandt, Crugers and Verplanck, daily at 4 P. M. from Pier No. 14 East River, just below Wall-st., touching at 30th-st. at 4:15. Fare to 30th-st. 15c., to all other landings 25c. Barney & Sperling's Excelsior Express will call on Oyster Bay Express orders.

FOR GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN.—LANDings at 30th-street, Hallet's Cove, Astoria, Glen Cove, Sands' Pt., Mott's Dock and Glenwood. Steamboats leave Pier-ship every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 4:30, stopping at 34th-st., each way, for passengers only.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF FARES.—Leave Dey-st. for Troy, Lansingburgh, Albany and Troy, on and after TUESDAY, Sept. 28, the new Pier No. 44 North River, foot of Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, Saturdays excepted. J. W. HANCOX & SONS.

STEAMER MARY POWELL WILL commence running SATURDAY, June 5, 1869, for Cornwall, West Point, Cornwall, Newburgh, New-Hamburgh, Milton, Poughkeepsie and intermediate landings, foot Barrow-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 4:30.

FOR NORWALK AND FAIRFIELD.—Leave Pier No. 1 North River, foot of Barclay-st., or 37 East River at 5 o'clock daily, and foot of 27th-st. at 3 P. M.

D. D. & T. SMITH'S STEAMBOAT LINE for Yonkers, Tarrytown, Nyack, Haverstraw and all landings daily, at 3:15 and 5:30 P. M., from Hardenbrook, Pier 34 N. R. On Pier, H. IVES, Agent.

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FOR BEMPORT.—STEAMER MATTAPOISETT leaves New-York, foot of Barclay-st., at 3:30 P. M., and Keyport at 7:30 A. M., until Oct. 11; then leaves New-York at 3 P. M. and Keyport at 8 A. M.

FOR NEW HAVEN, HADDAM, GOODSPEED'S LANDING, AND POINTS EAST.—Leave Pier M, E. R., at 3 P. M., connecting with Railroad.

# RAILROADS.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains will leave New-York by the Pavonia Ferry, foot of Chambers-st., as follows: At 9 A. M., 1, 3:30, 4:15, 5:15 and 6:30 P. M. and at 12, midnight, on Saturdays. The 9 A. M. and 1, 4:15 and 5:15 P. M. trains run through to Nunsey.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman in a private family; is a good cook; understands all kinds of baking and preserving; good reference. Can be seen two days at No. 126 West 14th-st., second floor, rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGlishwoman as nurse and seamstress; capable of seeing to a baby from its birth; no objection to the country; good reference from her last place. Call at No. 62 East 27th-st., for two days.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER, or by a woman who understands milk and butter, bread and plain cooking; would make a house comfortable; has first-class references. Inquire at No. 79 Avenue D.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation; is an excellent cook and a good baker; willing to do the coarse washing; the best of City references. Apply to No. 150 West 18th-st., rear house.

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# THE INDIANAPOLIS DISASTER

## Explosion of a Steam Boiler at the State Fair Grounds.

## Men and Women Killed and Mangled in a Terrible Manner.

## Horrible Scenes and Incidents Attending the Explosion.

*From the Indianapolis Journal, Oct. 2.*

Four days of unexampled pleasure and prosperity had attended the State Fair. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when everybody seemed elated over the success of the exhibition, and when thousands were preparing to leave for their homes, a terrible explosion was heard in the vicinity of Power Hall, which brought terror to the hearts of the people.

THE EXPLOSION.

At 2 o'clock, the hour appointed, there had been a trial of portable engines and saw mills, and into the competition several firms entered, among them SINKER & Co., engine builders, and LONG, JOSEPH & CARTER, sawyers. The test had been completed, and the victory, if a victory it is, had been won by the Sinker machine. Seven minutes and a half of sawing had been done, with every part of engine and mill strained to the utmost tension, after which the fires had been permitted to go down and the machines to rest. About 3 o'clock, Mr. SINKER's foreman thought it advisable to saw up the logs on hand, so as to clear up for removal on the morrow. The engine was started, and the task accomplished with the exception of two "turns." The pit beneath the saw was filled with sawdust, and a temporary rest was taken, to allow two colored helpers to clean it out. A large circle of interested lookers-on were gathered about the area occupied by the machinery, while here and there over the grounds were scattered twelve or fifteen thousand people. At a moment of undisturbed quiet, while the hum of the machinery was hushed and attention directed toward the ring, in which the fast trotting was about to commence, a noise like the explosion of a park of artillery saluted the ear, and a concussion of the earth as of an earthquake sent a thrill of fear to the heart. A volume of steam, a blinding cloud of dust and smoke, the air filled with *débris* of timber, of pieces of iron, of shreds of clothing, parts of human beings, of groans and of shrieks, men falling hither and thither, and ranks opening as it plowed through with grape and shrapnel, told the fearful tale of the explosion.

FORCE AND EFFECTS OF THE EXPLOSION.

The engine was upset about seventy-five yards west of the Power Hall, and the saw mill some fifty or one hundred feet due north of the engine. The force of the explosion seemed to be lateral. Heavy pieces of the machinery were blown to the north and to the west a long distance; a few of the lighter parts were found some distance to the east, but more were thrown backward. Those who saw it say that nothing was thrown higher than thirty or forty feet. The bodies of several men were lifted into the air, and alighted in mangled and mutilated shapes many yards from where they were standing when struck with the due force. An idea of the force and power, and the horror of the explosion, may be gathered from some of the incidents which we have been able to collate. Where the engine stood was left no perceptible trace, except an area of smoked and blackened ground. Even the foundation had been torn up, and not a brick was left standing the one on the other. Into the framing, which still was thrown askew, turned over, broken and dislocated. A large piece of the boiler, which must have weighed five hundred pounds, was carried a distance of a hundred yards. One smaller piece was thrown clear into the time track, and skipping over it, buried itself in the sod beyond. Another large piece was blown westward, clear over the dyke upon the cattle pens. It crashed through the roof of one, and struck a large ox on the horns, breaking off the tips, passing entirely out of the inclosure of the Fair Grounds. One of the wheels, to which was attached an eccentric, was thrown sideways over Power Hall, and landed at the side of Domestic Hall. One of the rods was twisted and carried at least three hundred yards in a northeasterly direction, striking a man on the head who was standing not far from the amphitheatre. In almost every direction smaller pieces of the machinery were thrown, and the air was literally full of splinters, bolts, screws, nuts, pieces of rods, and such of the lighter portions of the engine. Innumerable and the stories told of how deadly missiles alighted just in front of people, arrested by a gracious Providence in their deadly flight.

TERROR OF THE PEOPLE.

To attempt to pen a picture of the scene were folly. Imagine 15,000 people, pallid with fear, rushing and crushing to and fro, impelled by a senseless something toward an undefinable object; men bearing dead and wounded into the various halls; women shrieking and crying, for some their husbands, some or brothers might be among the killed; strong men convulsed and in tears because temporarily separated from wives and children, and in suspense as to their safety; all this, and more, infinitely more, must be imagined to fill in the details of a picture of which it were next to impossible to give but the faintest outlines. In time the dead and wounded were gathered together, placed in wagons and started for the city, where they received every possible attention that sympathy and skill could bestow. So far as could be ascertained in the confusion of the hour there were twenty-seven persons killed, and fifty-six wounded. All the physicians in the city, whose services could be used, readily and generously tendered them. We can specify no one particularly, for all were willing and anxious, when called upon to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded, either at the hospital, institute or private residences.

HORRIBLE INCIDENTS.

A man walking in front of the Executive Headquarters, was startled at seeing the skull of a man drop in front of him, the flesh actually scalded off the bones, but the eyes and teeth still remaining in the sockets and jaws.

Several yards from the disaster was found a part of legs held together by the merest shred of flesh. At one place was the headless trunk of a man; at another was the leg of a woman, with her boot and stocking and a part of her drawers still upon it; the arm of a man was found driven into a poplar board; while not far from Power Hall was seen the body of a man so horribly mutilated that his heart, stomach, liver, and lungs could readily be seen. When first discovered his heart was still palpitating, and the motion of the organs was plainly observed.

In the Agricultural Hall were lying four bodies, a jumbled, almost unrecognizable mass of charred, roasted and scalded humanity. Mr. JOHN E. FOUDRAY, with a friend, was sitting in a carriage on the east side of Power Hall. They both saw a piece of the boiler coming toward them, when Mr. FOUDRAY's friend pushed him aside, and the deadly iron imbedded itself in the ground not three feet behind him. The scalp of a man was found near the stairway to the amphitheatre.

Governor BAKER's carriage was standing near by, while the Governor, in company with Major WALDEN and Captain WILFORD, were standing just at the side of the carriage. Mrs. BAKER had left the Governor but a short time before, and for a half hour the Governor was in great distress for her safety. The carriage was badly injured. The escape of the Governor and his friends seems miraculous.

A mother and three children were standing in a group near the boiler. The mother was instantly killed, and two of the children badly scalded. The third escaped uninjured. A gentleman and lady were walking by with locked arms. The gentleman was killed and the lady uninjured. Quite a number of persons were thrown to the ground with considerable force, many of whom were picked up in an insensible condition. A baby wagon was struck by a piece of the flying iron, and the wagon utterly demolished, but the child in it left unhurt.

A piece of the boiler was blown into the cattle stand 200 yards, where it passed through the roof and knocked the tips off the horns of a Bramah ox, but doing him no other injury.

Mr. E. A. VINTON and his daughter were sitting in a buggy about fifty yards away, looking at the running of the mills, when a piece of the boiler struck the horse, killing him instantly and upsetting the buggy, throwing both occupants out, but doing them no serious harm.

A piece of a man's head, showing a part of the forehead, the nose and left side of the face, the hair and whiskers very black, slightly tinged with gray, was found near the executive office.

One of F. L. DAVIS' arms was blown over a hundred yards from the place where he fell dead. His body was otherwise terribly mutilated.

In a lumber pile, near the place where the boiler stood, was found some of the remains of a man literally wedged into the interstices between the planks. One woman, upon inquiring for her husband, asked one of the reporters if his name was upon their list of the killed. It was, but the man could not summon the courage to tell the poor bereaved wife, and he put her off with an evasive answer.

At the undertaker's the scene was terrible. In the back yard and rear shops, upon tools, benches and benches were stretched the dead. The mutilations were fearful and cannot fully be described. Shattered and lacerated, bloody and dirty, with gaping eyeballs, hanging tongues and clenched hands, the dead lay, all and any friend willing, asking for a prompt, thorough and serious investigation of the disaster of which they are the mute witnesses.

MR. SINKER'S STATEMENT.

Our reporter called at the residence of Mr. N. T. SINKER last evening. Mr. SINKER says that the trial test commenced about 1:30 o'clock, and that in seven and a half minutes they had sawn 312 feet of lumber from the rough log, distancing their competitors. The engine started off with 120 pounds of steam. After the test was concluded, the engine was allowed to move slowly, until about 3 o'clock they determined to saw up the logs they had on hand and be ready for removal to-day. The engine was started again, and the sawing all completed but two rounds, when the pit filled up with saw dust, and they stopped to allow it to be cleared out. It was while the engine was standing still that the explosion occurred. About six minutes before, Mr. SINKER says he had tried the water gauge, and the second gauge had shown water, but this might have fooled him by the bubbling of the water, as it sometimes does. He noticed that the fire doors were open, the box partially open and the damper turned. This he thought might cause a quiver in the furnace of steam. The steam gauge showed nearly 120 pounds. He does not recommend his engines to be subjected to more than 80 or 100 pounds, but this was an entire accident. The gauge had been high, and the boiler should stand fifteen pounds. He had shutted nothing out of the way at all up to the time he left the engine. The explosion occurred just 4 o'clock. They were speaking with one of BEARLY's hotel blocks. LONG, JOSEPH and CARTER, who had charge of the sawing, had left the mill for food for two and a half hours, which would come back in time to relieve Mr. SINKER. He had just left the engine and Power Hall when he was struck, talking with Mrs. SINKER. He had but just left the engine a moment before. The engine was not made expressly for the fair, but was one of their common, ordinary machines. Mr. SINKER gave several causes for the explosion of boilers, but the most general was the introduction of water when the boiler flues were unduly heated. He cannot tell what was the cause of the accident yesterday, as his trial of the water gauge showed plenty of water in the boiler, and he saw no intimations of danger. Last year, in the trial with the Blandy machine, they had carried a heavier head of steam.

THE CAUSE.

It is proper to say that the almost universal opinion of the cause of the explosion is that but little water was in the boiler, and the flues greatly heated. We saw some of the packing of the "hand hold" singed and scorched with the heat.

### A Man from the East Identified among the Dead—The Killed and Wounded.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 4.—One of the bodies at WEAVER's undertaker's office has been recognized as JOHN B. BAILEY, of Skaneateles, N. Y.

The following is a corrected list of the killed: P. L. Davis, John Gall, John Wilson, Jerome Spriggs, (colored,) Gustave Leidler, Peter Kretts and J. L. Rossiter, all of Indianapolis; Myron B. McVey, John V. McVey, Clara Davison, of Marion County, Ind.; Eud. Beverly, of Paragon, Ind.; A. P. Jackson, of Memphis, Ind.; Philo M. Benham, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Daniel Long, of Vienna, Ind.; John Labour, of Franklin, Ind.; Isaac Barker, of Hamilton County, Ind.; John Slack, of Rob Roy, Ind.; two bodies not certainly identified.

The following persons were wounded: James Chance, of East Rockville, Ind., scalded; Richard Matlery, of Lima, Ohio, arms and ribs broken; Robert Butler, of Indianapolis, scalded; Miss Maggie Belle, of Connersville, injured on foot.

## LOCAL POLITICS.

### Democratic Independence in Brooklyn—The Tenth Ward Nomination for Supervisor.

The rule of what is known as the Democratic Ring in the City of Brooklyn, is spreading dissatisfaction in all the wards. One of the results of this state of things was a meeting of the Democracy of the Tenth Ward, held at Warren Hall, Warren-street, last evening, ostensibly for the purpose of ratifying the action of the Democratic State Convention. Mr. WM. H. SCHOOLEY presided. Mr. WM. P. DILLON submitted a series of resolutions which expressed approval of the action of the State Convention, denounced the Water and Sewerage Board as a swindle, and a means of public plunder, un-Democratic, and unworthy the support of the Democracy of Kings County, and the Tenth Ward in particular. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, the meeting being a large one. Speeches were then made by Colonel J. CRIGHTON, Mr. JOHN GROGAN and Mr. WM. H. SCHOOLEY. Colonel CREIGHTON took the ground that "regular nomination" meant a nomination coming from the people who were to elect the nominee. Mr. GROGAN denounced the President of the Water Board as the prince of autocracy instead of being the exponent of Democracy. He said no Democrat could take an oath to keep office for ten years, for rotation in office was one of the fundamental principles of Democracy. He said FOWLER was worse than Judas Iscariot, for when Judas, upon reflection, discovered that he had been a traitor, he threw away the thirty pieces of silver and went and hanged himself; but they wouldn't find BILLY FOWLER doing anything of that kind, although he know he was a traitor to the Democratic Party. Mr. SCHOOLEY thought General GRANT a bad man for President, but said there were Democrats were there with him in the Tenth Ward. After the speeches Mr. WM. P. DILLON moved that Mr. JAMES DUNNY be the nominee of the People's Tenth Ward Central Democratic Club for Supervisor at the forthcoming election. The motion was carried by acclamation and enthusiastic applause. The action on the part of the People's Central Democratic Club in the Tenth Ward is the first gun fired against the "Regulars," and, judging from the character of the men who composed the meeting last evening, indicates a formidable movement.

### German Republican Central Committee.

The German Republican Central Committee met at the Steuben House, No. 230 Bowery, last night, Mr. WILLIAM GRAESE presiding. A letter from General FRANZ SIGEL, the President of the Central Committee, was read, in which he declined to accept any office at the coming election, and expressed his satisfaction that the claims of the German Republicans to office had been acknowledged by the late Republican State Convention at Syracuse. The letter of the meeting were voted to General SIGEL for this letter.

Mr. GRAESE reported from the Syracuse Convention, stating that it had not been the intention of the Convention to touch the Excise law, but to leave it a dead letter.

Dr. HERMAN RUDIE, from the Executive Committee, reported in favor of voting for the adoption of the new State Constitution and against supporting the Syracuse nominations at the ensuing election.

Mr. WILLIAM WEBER moved to indorse the Syracuse platform, to request General SIGEL to accept a nomination on the State ticket, if made, and to support the Republican candidates nominated at Syracuse. A committee of five was appointed to confer with the Republican State Central Committee to-night, and the meeting adjourned to Friday next.

### Republican County Convention.

The Executive Committee of the Union Republican General Committee, (Twenty-second-street,) held a meeting at headquarters last evening to adopt a plan to be submitted to the General Committee, which is to meet on Thursday evening next, for calling a Convention of the party to make nominations for County officers and Judges, to be voted for at the November election. Although the basis of union agreed upon between the different Republican organizations did not cover any proceedings beyond the election of a united delegation to the State Convention, before the time fixed (January, 1870) for the union to take effect, yet a very general desire is manifested to adopt the same ratio of representation for the three Committees in the County Convention that was adopted in the State Convention. From the discussions in the Executive Committee last evening it would appear that the course will be acceded to by the Twenty-second-street organization, and if so there is not likely to be any objections from the two other organizations.

### German Independent Organization of the Sixth Senatorial District.

This organization met at No. 41 First-avenue last night, Mr. F. V. EURENS presiding. About 200 delegates were present. A committee of ten was appointed to confer with the German Workingmen's Union, of this City, and to lay the action of the organization before this Union. It was resolved to attend the mass meeting of the Workingmen's Union at the Cooper Institute on Tuesday next. Resolutions with regard to the school question and with regard to joining the German Workingmen's Union were referred to the Executive Committee, and the meeting adjourned.

### First Assembly District Union Republican Association.

The First Assembly District Union Republican Association held its regular monthly meeting last evening, at No. 9 Beach-street, NATHAN KIMBERLY, Jr., in the chair. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the nominations and platform of the Syracuse Convention, and pledging the cordial support of the Association thereto. A resolution was also adopted indorsing the action of the Ninth Assembly District Union Republican Association in recommending HENRY SMITH for the position of Supervisor, and pledging the hearty cooperation of the members with the other Republicans of the county to secure his nomination and election.

### Second Assembly District Union Republican Association.

The Union Republican Association of the Second Assembly District held a meeting last evening, at No. 488 Pearl-street, DAVID SEBA in the chair. Resolutions were adopted recommending the renomination of HENRY SMITH as Supervisor of the County, and indorsing the action of Mr. ATKINSON, foreman of the paint shop in the Navy Yard, in discharging workmen who were Democrats and appointing Republicans in their places.

### Nineteenth Ward Citizens' Association.

Yesterday evening a large meeting of the Nineteenth Ward Citizens' Association was held at Jackson Hall, No. 1,608 Third-avenue, Mr. JOHN FOLEY, President, in the chair. A committee of one hundred gentlemen was appointed to wait on Mayor HALL next Thursday to present their petition for new stage lines to Yorkville, one of which has already been granted, that to Eighty-sixth-street. The meeting then adjourned to meet at Masonic Hall, in Eighty-sixth-street, near Third-avenue, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12, at 8 o'clock, the East Side Association to cooperate.

### Tammany Society.

A very large meeting of the Tammany Society was held last evening at Tammany Hall, WM. M. TWEED, President, in the chair, and WILSON SMALL, Secretary. Hon. A. OAKEY HALL pronounced a eulogistic address on the late ISAAC V. FOWLER, and a committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to present to his family. The proposal and initiation of new members consumed the remainder of the evening.

### Queens County Democratic Conventions.

To-day the Democracy of Queens County nominate their county and district officers. The selection of delegates to the Senatorial Convention will also take place. The contest will be exciting, owing to the recent primary fights in Newtown and Flushing, from which places two separate delegations will present credentials.

### Serious Firemen's Riot at Morrisania.

Two alarms of fire were raised in the town of Morrisania on Saturday night and Sunday morning, each of which was attended by fights among the firemen, commencing with attacks on Monitor Engine Company No. 2 by the members of two other companies. Just prior to the last alarm, Officer KENNEDY, while patrolling Cortland-avenue, Melrose, discovered that the platform of the Melrose passenger depot of the Harlem Railroad Company was on fire, and, after extinguishing the flames, found that kerosene oil had been poured on the platform, in order to render it more inflammable. Almost at the same moment he observed a man running down the track toward an engine house, and directly afterward the second alarm of fire was given. Assistant Engineer CARPENTER, suspecting the some of the firemen were disposed to create a row, went down to the engine house, accompanied by Officer LENNON, with a view of preventing a second alarm being given, when one of the firemen who had a trumpet in his hand struck Officer LENNON several blows on the head with it, injuring him severely, and then escaped. In a collision between the Jordan L. Mott Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 and Protection Engine Company No. 5 on one side, and Monitor Engine Company No. 2 on the other, axes, stones, &c., were freely used. Mr. JOHN CONNOR, a member of the last-named company, received a cut on the head with a stone. Finally, through the efforts of Chief Engineer JOHN VAN HORNE and JOHN MCCARTHY, foreman of Monitor Engine Company No. 2, the riot was quelled. On Sunday five members of Protection Engine Company No. 5 were arrested and held to bail in $1,000, for alleged participation in the attack on the boys of Engine Company No. 2. The person who made the attack on Officer LENNON and wounded him is said to have fled.

### Chinese Festival at the Five Points.

The class of Chinamen taught by Mr. and Mrs. RALISBACK, at the Five Points House of Industry, held one of their unique festivals in the dining room of the institution last evening. About forty were present, the entertainment consisted of songs by members of the class, with accompaniments upon instruments from the Flowery Land, and speeches in Chinese and English and refreshments.

This institution is succeeding in teaching them our language and training them to be the teachers and leaders of their countrymen who will soon flock to our shores. They make and sell cigars through the day and spend two hours each evening with their books, and are said to learn very rapidly.

Those who have strong prejudices against John would do well to look in upon him as he pores over his spelling book or mingles socially with his fellows.

### Fatal Railroad Accident at Spuyten Duyvil.

Coroner SMITH held an inquest on Sunday last upon the body of JAMES MORRIS, a machinist, of Spuyten Duyvil, who left the City by the 11:30 P. M. train on Saturday night, and is supposed to have fallen asleep on board the train, and upon that account carried past his station, and on discovering the fact leaped from the train while it was in motion at some point below Yonkers, and was instantly killed. One of the brakemen saw the man jump and stopped the train, which was then backed, and the corpse was taken to Yonkers, where the inquest was held, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the foregoing facts.

### The Jerome Park Races.

Extra trains on the Harlem Railroad will leave Forty-second-street daily for the races at 11:30 A. M. and 12 M. Special cars will be reserved for ladies, and the fare will be reduced to 20 cents each way.

## LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

### New-York.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sisters of the Stranger will be held this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in room No. 45 Bible House. This society, during the Summer, rendered valuable aid to many persons whom the other charities of the City failed to reach.

A concert will be given in the Alanson Methodist Episcopal Church, in Norfolk-street, near Grand-street, this (Tuesday) evening, under the auspices of the Senior Bible Class. It is promised that no effort will be spared to make this the most attractive concert ever given in any down-town church, as well in the character of the music as in the professional standing of the artists engaged. The following names appear on the programme: Professors King and Frelich, organists and pianists; Professor Mark Hassen, violinist; Miss Josie Johnson, soprano, of St. John's; Mrs. McAllister, soprano, Alanson; Mrs. Bowton, alto, Alanson; Miss M. Alexander, soprano, Alanson; Professor H. P. Danks, Mr. Woodward, of Dr. DeWitt's Church; Mr. R. J. Johnston, baritone, Mr. Mabie, of the Alanson; Mr. Stanton; Mr. Lannin, bass, of the Alanson, and Professor Van Alstyne.

The suit of Commodore CHARLES STEWART vs. Camden and Amboy Railroad Company was tried at the present term of the Burlington County Circuit Court at Mount Holly. This was an action of ejectment brought by the Commodore to establish his title to the soil over which the railroad passes, in front of his property along the Delaware River, and to vindicate his riparian rights as owner of the upland adjoining the river front. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of Commodore STEWART, giving him the title to the soil, subject merely to a right of way by the Company over it.

The laborers on the new Post Office grounds were paid off yesterday afternoon at the Superintendent's office. The interior of the old office is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

The Young Men's Christian League of the First Baptist Church will celebrate the opening of their new rooms in the chapel, corner of Park-avenue and Fortieth-street, this evening at 7½ o'clock. There will be addresses, reading and music.

We have received $5 from "Englishman" to be added to our list of subscriptions for the widows and orphans of the Avondale miners.

### New-Jersey.

The boiler of the Fort Lee boat *Palisade*, while that boat was approaching the pier at Bull's Ferry on Sunday, exploded, owing, it is said, to the giving way of some apparently insignificant part of the machinery. Luckily no injuries to life or limb are reported. The steamer was towed to her pier at Fort Lee, where she still lies awaiting repairs.

In the Essex County Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, JAMES STOKES was arraigned, charged with having killed the last BCHLOSS, in a factory, in September. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for trial. Nine prisoners were arraigned for petty offenses.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 4—12 A. M.—Consols open at 93½ for both money and the account. United States 5-20s, 1867, 94½; 1865, 93½; 1867, 91; 10-40s, 79½. Stocks firm; Erie, 20½; Illinois, 94½; Atlantic and Great Western, 27½.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4—12 A. M.—COTTON—The market opens steady; Middling Uplands, 12½d.; Middling Orleans, 12½d. The sales of the day have not yet been estimated.

LONDON, Oct. 4—Evening—Consols, 93½ for both money and the account. Five-twenties, 1865, 94½; Five-twenties, 1867, old, 91½. Ten-forties, 79½. Erie, 20.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4—1 P. M.—COTTON—The market opens steady. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 4—United States Bonds fast; Five-twenties of the issue of 1867, 87½@87¾.

HAVRE, Oct. 4—Cotton opened quiet and steady. Sugars firm. Rosin dull and heavy. Spirits Turpentine dull and heavy. Petroleum dull and heavy. Tallow firm. Linseed firm. Other articles unchanged. Usual Spring Bonds, 69f. 50c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4—P. M.—COTTON—The market closed firm at an advance; Middling Uplands, 12½d. & 12¾d.; Middling Orleans, 12½d.@12¾d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for export and speculation. Cotton afloat steady at 5d.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4—Petroleum firm; Standard White, 2s. 6d.

HAVRE, Oct. 4—Cotton opened quiet and closed quiet and steady for both on spot and afloat.

## DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4—Flour easier at $4 [illegible] @ $5 [illegible]. Wheat dull and lower; No. 1 [illegible] @ $1 11; No. 2 [illegible] @ $1 11; No. 3 [illegible] @ $1 07@$1 08; rejected, $1 [illegible]. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 [illegible] @ 71c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 [illegible] @ 38c. Rye dull; No. 2 [illegible] @ 65c. Barley dull; No. 2 [illegible] @ $1 [illegible]. Pork dull; mess, $21 [illegible]. Lard [illegible]. Bulk Meats [illegible]. Whisky [illegible]. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; Wheat, 12,000 bushels; Corn, 16,000 bushels; Oats, 12,000 bushels; Rye, 2,000 bushels; Barley, 14,000 bushels.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—FLOUR dull; Family, $5 [illegible] @ $5 [illegible]. WHEAT dull; Red, $1 [illegible]; Amber, $1 [illegible]. CORN dull and nominal; held at 65c. OATS dull at 35c@36c. RYE dull; not enough offered. WHISKY, $1 27½. COFFEE quiet and unchanged. PROVISIONS improving; to Liverpool, 11-16d.; Havre, 1½c.; New-York, 1c. GOLD, 131. EXCHANGE—Sterling, 128½; New-York Sight, ¼ discount.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 4.—FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT quiet at $1 11 for No. 1. OATS steady. CORN dull at 70c. for No. 2. RYE steady, at $1 [illegible]. BARLEY nominally. CORN PROVISIONS dull and nominally unchanged. RECEIPTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 117,000 bushels Wheat, 2,000 bushels Corn, 5,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 110,000 bushels Wheat.

TOLEDO, Oct. 4.—FLOUR dull. WHEAT firmer; No. 1 Red, $1 17; No. 2, $1 14. CORN declining; No. 1, 80c. OATS declining; No. 1, 47c. RECEIPTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 49,000 bushels Wheat, 16,000 bushels Corn, 12,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—12,000 bbls. Flour, 27,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 14,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 4.—FLOUR firm at $6@$6 25. WHEAT—Red, $1 10; White, $1 25. CORN, in bulk, 65c. OATS in bulk, 35c@36c. TOBACCO quiet; sales, 21 hhds. at $7 [illegible]@$12 25. PROVISIONS firm. Mess PORK, $21. BACON, Shoulders, 17c.; Clear Rib and Clear Sides, 20½c. LARD, 19c. HIGHWINES firm at $1 12.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 4.—COTTON firmer at 24½c@25c.; receipts, 1,232 bales; exports, 826 bales. FLOUR unchanged. CORN, $1 10@$1 12. OATS, 60c@65c. PORK, $21 50. LARD, 20c@21c. BACON—Shoulders, 16½c.; Sides, 20½c.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Oct. 4.—Spirits TURPENTINE firm at 41c. ROSIN quiet at $1 [illegible]@$1 75 for No. 2 and No. 1. Crude TURPENTINE unchanged. TAR steady at $2 25. COTTON steady at 24½@25c. for Low Middling.

MOBILE, Oct. 4.—COTTON in fair demand, and closed firm; sales, 700 bales; Middling, 24½c@24¾c.; receipts, 1,420 bales; exports, 194 bales.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 4.—Cotton firmer and advanced ¼c.@¾c.; sales, 400 bales; Middling, 25½c.@25¾c.; receipts, 1,010 bales.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 4.—COTTON opened firm at 25c. for Middling, but closed weak at ¼c.@½c. lower; sales 400 bales. Receipts, 270 bales.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 4.—COTTON—Receipts, 3,060 bales; market dull; Middling 24½c.; sales 300 bales.

### Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Pennsylvania 6s, 100¾; Reading Railroad, 47½; Pennsylvania Railroad, 56¼; Gold, 132¾.


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### Passengers Arrived.

OCT. 4—In steamship *City of Brooklyn*, from Liverpool.—J. H. Osborn, A. C. Osborn, Mr. Hunter, S. S. Purdy, J. Ramsey, J. Richardson, W. J. Hirst, C. J. White, Mr. Edgell, R. Griffin, Miss M. C. Wolf and child, Miss R. Sullivan, Dr. Sullivan, W. Holmes, wife and child, Mr. Lane and wife, Mr. Mr. Holmes, wife and child, Mr. Lane and wife, Mr. Mr. Holmes, wife and child, Mr. Lane and wife, Mr. Mr